

A CONNECTION FOR FAMILIES & AGENCIES



RESOURCES FOR
NORTH DAKOTA FAMILIES
WITH YOUNG CHILDREN
AGES BIRTH - 8

About this Directory

This *Directory* is intended to give you a list of agencies, telephone, fax, toll free numbers and web sites for quick reference for services to children and families.

The purpose of the *Directory* is not to promote or endorse any special services, agency or organization. The goal is to provide information on existing programs, and how these programs may be contacted.

The *Directory* is a beginning of listing services for children and families in North Dakota. There are many volunteer organizations, churches, businesses and other entities, which offer services to children and families. It is impossible to list every organization in the state. However, if you note services which you think should be included, please contact the Head Start - State Collaboration Office in Bismarck.

We live in a busy society with many pressures on professionals and families. The format for this *Directory* is to offer information which is easily accessible. It is also designed to be compact enough to carry in a brief case. We want this resource to be a quick reference when assistance is needed.

We hope the *Directory* will serve North Dakota families well!

North Dakota Department of Human Services
Children and Family Services
North Dakota Head Start - State Collaboration Office
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505
www.nd.gov/humanservices/services/childfamily/headstart/

Phone: (701) 328-1711
Fax: (701) 328-3538
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TTY: (701) 328-3480

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North Dakota Department of Health Community Health Section

Phone: (701) 328-2493
Fax: (701) 328-1412
Toll-Free: 1-800-472-2286

Address: 600 E. Boulevard Ave.
2nd Floor, Judicial Wing, State Capitol
Bismarck 58505-0200
Web Site: www.health.state.nd.us

Division of Family Health

Adolescent Health Program provides strategies to promote the health of adolescents.

Family Planning Program offers education, counseling, exams, lab testing, infertility services and contraceptives.

Newborn Screening Program coordinates the testing of all newborns for serious birth defect conditions.

Nursing Services supports a variety of services for mothers and children through local public health nurses.

Optimal Pregnancy Outcome Program (OPOP) provides nursing, social and nutritional services to pregnant women.

Oral Health Program provides oral health screening and education programs and administers school fluoride programs.

School Health Program establishes quality care guidelines and promotes standards for school health.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program (SIDS) provides support education and follow-up to those affected by a sudden infant death.

Women's Health Services coordinates with other state and local agencies to promote women's health.

Division of Injury Prevention and Control

Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis Program provides grants to domestic violence/rape crisis, law enforcement and prosecution agencies to reduce and prevent violence against women.

Injury Prevention Program includes projects on occupant protection, bike safety, home and product safety, suicide prevention and other injury prevention issues.

Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity

Nutrition Services promotes healthy eating strategies to promote the health of habits for children and their families.

Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) provides nutrition education, nutritious food, breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health and support services.

North Dakota Public Health Departments

Local Health Department	Phone & Fax *	Address
Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health <u>Burleigh County</u>	222-6525 221-6883 *	221 N 5th St. Box 5503 Bismarck 58502-5503
Cavalier Co. Health District	256-2402 256-5765 *	901 3rd St. Langdon 58249
Central Valley Health Unit <u>Stutsman County</u> <u>Logan County</u>	252-8130 252-8137 * 754-2756	310 10th St. SE Box 880 Jamestown 58402 Courthouse, Box 12 Napoleon 58561
City-County Health Dept. <u>Barnes County</u>	845-8518 845-8542 *	230 4th St. NW Rm 102 Valley City 58072-2947
Custer District Health Unit <u>Morton County</u> <u>Grant County</u> <u>Sioux County</u> <u>Mercer County</u> <u>Oliver County</u>	667-3370 667-3371 * 622-3591 854-3975 745-3599 794-3105	210 2nd Ave. NW Mandan 58554 Box 164 Carson 58529 Box 65 Solen 58570 Box 39 Stanton 58571 Box 375 Center 58530
Emmons District Health Unit	254-4027 254-4027 *	511 N. Elm St., Box 636 Linton 58552
Fargo Cass Public Health <u>Cass County</u>	241-1360 241-8559 *	401 3rd Ave. N. Fargo 58102-4839
First District Health Unit <u>Ward County</u> <u>Ward County</u> <u>Bottineau County</u>	852-1376 852-5043 * 385-4328 228-3101 228-3788 *	801 11th Ave. SW, Box 1268 Minot 58702-1268 11 W Division Ste. 102 Kenmare 58746 314 5th St. West Bottineau 58318

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<u>Burke County</u>	377-2316 377-2326 *	103 Main St. SE Bowbells 58721
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<u>McLean County</u>	462-8541 462-3954 * 463-2641	PO Box 1108 Washburn 58577 Box 972 Garrison 58540
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Foster County Health Department	652-3087 652-3097 *	1000 Central Ave. Carrington 58421
Grand Forks Public Health Department		
<u>Grand Forks County</u>	787-8100 787-8145 *	151 S. 4th Street Ste N301 Grand Forks 58201
Kidder County District Health Unit	475-2582 475-2652 *	200 1st Ave. NW, Box 52 Steele 58482
Lake Region District Health Unit		
<u>Ramsey County</u>	662-7035 662-7097 *	524 4th Ave. #9 Devils Lake 58301
<u>Benson County</u>	473-5444 473-2564 *	201 Main Street West Minnewaukan 58351
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Lamoure County Public Health Department	883-5356 883-5711 *	Omega City Plaza Lamoure 58458
McIntosh County District Health Unit	288-3957 288-3671 *	112 N. 1st St., Box 25 Ashley 58413
Nelson/Griggs District Health Unit		
<u>Nelson & Griggs Counties</u>	322-5624 322-5111 *	Box 365 116 Main St. McVile 58254
Pembina County Health Department	265-4248 265-5193 *	301 Dakota St. West #2 Cavalier 58220-4100

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Ransom County Health Department	683-5823 683-0034 *	205 5th Ave. W. Box 89 Lisbon 58054
Richland County Health Department	642-7735 642-7746 *	413 3rd Ave. N. Wahpeton 58075
Rolette County Public Health District	477-5646 477-9578 *	11 Main St. E. #2 Rolla 58367
Sargent County District Health Unit	724-3725 724-3296 *	645 Main, Box 237 Forman 58032-0237
Southwestern District Health Unit		
<u>Stark County</u>	483-0171 483-4097 *	2869 3rd Ave. W. Dickinson 58601
<u>Adams County</u>	567-2720 567-4799 *	609 2nd Ave. N, Box 227 Hettinger 58639
<u>Billings/Golden Valley Counties</u>	872-4533 872-4533 *	1st St. SE, Box 185 Beach 58621
<u>Bowman/Slope Counties</u>	523-3144 523-3096 *	202 6th Ave. SW, Box 94 Bowman 58623
<u>Dunn County</u>	764-5513 764-5513 *	215 Central Ave., PO Box 111 Killdeer 58640
<u>Local Health Dept. Hettinger County</u>	824-3215 824-3216 *	309 Millionaire Ave., Box 575 Mott 58646
Steele County Public Health Dept.	524-2060 524-1715 *	100 Washington Ave. PO Box 317 Finley 58230
Towner County Public Health District	662-8662 968-2543 *	425 S. College, Suite 14 Devils Lake 58301
Traill District Health Unit		
<u>Traill County</u>	636-4434 636-5473 *	114 W. Caledonia, PO Box 58 Hillsboro 58045
Upper Missouri District Health Unit		
<u>Williams County</u>	774-6400 577-8536 *	507 University Ave. Williston 58801
<u>Divide County</u>	965-6813 965-6814 *	300 2nd Ave. NW, Box 69 Crosby 58730

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<u>Local Health Department</u>	<u>Phone & Fax *</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>McKenzie County</u>	444-3449 842-6985 *	201 W 5th St. Box 1066 Watford City 58854
<u>Mountrail County</u>	628-2951 628-1294 *	Memorial Bldg. Box 925 Stanley 58784
Walsh County Health Department	352-5139 352-5074	638 Cooper Grafton 58237
Wells County District Health Unit	547-3756 547-2535 *	101 N Railway Street Box 6 Fessenden 58438

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North Dakota

Department of Human Services

Phone: (701) 328-2310
 Toll Free: 1-800-472-2622
 Fax: (701) 328-2359
 Web Address: www.state.nd.us/humanservices

Address: 600 East Boulevard-Dept-325
 3rd Floor, Judicial Wing/State Capitol
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

Executive Office..... **328-1814**

Children & Family Services Division..... 328-2316
 Toll Free: 1-800-245-3736

Fax: 328-3538

Director 328-1725
 Child Abuse & Neglect Program 328-4806
 Adoptions 328-4805
 Birth & Adoptive Family Services 328-4152
 Children's Mental Health 328-2335
 Criminal Background Checks 328-1982
 Early Childhood Services 328-4809
 Family Preservation Services 328-3588
 Foster Care Program..... 328-4934
 Head Start Collaboration Office..... 328-1711

Children's Special Health Services Division 328-2436
 Toll Free: 1-800-755-2714

Disability Services Division
 600 South 2nd St., Bismarck, ND 58504
 Developmental Disabilities, Suite 1A.....

328-8930

TDD: (701) 328-8968

Toll Free: 1-800-755-8529

Fax: 328-8969

Medical Services Division..... 328-2321
 Toll Free: 1-800-755-2604

Fax: 328-1544

Dental Consultant..... 328-2321
 Healthy Steps Eligibility Determination..... 328-4019
www.ndchildhealth.net
 ND Health Tracks Administrator 328-2323

Department of Human Services

Mission: The Department of Human Services provides quality and effective human services which support and improve the lives of people in need.

How We Accomplish Our Mission:

Providing human services requires a partnership between federal, state, and county governments, and private organizations and agencies. The department works with these partners as it pursues grants, develops state plans, shapes policy, and oversees program implementation. The department is responsible for ensuring that programs and services meet federal and state requirements. Eligible residents obtain services directly from the department's Human Service Centers, the State Hospital, the Developmental center, county social service agencies, and for-profit and not-for-profit human service agencies and organizations.

Administers programs and policies, and provides direct services to residents through the following areas and divisions:

Office of Economic Assistance:

- * Child Support Enforcement
- * Energy and Nutrition (Food Stamps & Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
- * Medicaid *
- * Public Assistance *
- * Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) *
- * Quality Control *

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Management Support:

- * Fiscal Administration
- * Human Resources
- Information Management
- Legal Advisory Unit
- * Provider Audit
- Research and Statistics
- Tribal Liaison

Program and Policy Divisions:

- * Aging Services
- * Children and Family Services
- * Children's Special Health Services
- * Disability Services
- * Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Field Services:

- * 8 Human Service Centers:
 - Bismarck Grand Forks
 - Devils Lake Jamestown
 - Dickinson Minot
 - Fargo Williston
- * State Hospital
- * Developmental Center

Child Support Enforcement Division

Phone: (701) 328-3582
National Toll Free: 1-800-231-4255
Fax: (701) 328-6575

Address: Child Support Enforcement Division
1600 E Century Ave, Suite 7
PO Box 7190
Bismarck 58507-7190

TTY: 1-800-366-6889 (voice)
TTY: 1-800-366-6888 (text users)

Website: www.childsupportnd.com

Description:

The division supervises the Child Support Enforcement program which is a joint effort of federal, state, and county governments to secure support payments for children whose parents are not both in the home. The program provides services upon application of a custodial or noncustodial parent or upon referral from the TANF, Medicaid, or Foster Care programs. Its goals are threefold: to ensure that children are supported by their parents, to foster family responsibility, and to reduce the costs of public assistance to the taxpayer. Services are available statewide, and through cooperation with other states and countries, nationally and internationally.

Services:

The Child Support Enforcement program provides the following services:

- * Locates non custodial parents
- * Establishes paternity
- * Establishes court-ordered child support and medical support obligations
- * Enforces child support and medical support obligations
- * Periodically reviews and adjusts child support obligations

These services are primarily provided by the eight regional child support enforcement units, which are administered at the county level

Bismarck Region

Counties served: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean,
Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux

Phone: (701) 222-6721
Fax: (701) 222-6751
TTY: (701) 222-6726
Email: dhsbbrcs@state.nd.us

Bismarck Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit
514 East Thayer Avenue
PO Box 5518
Bismarck, ND 58506-5518

Devils Lake Region

Counties served: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner

Phone: (701) 662-5374
Fax: (701) 662-1351
TTY: (701) 662-7088
Email: dhsllrcs@state.nd.us

Lake Region Child Support Enforcement Unit
206 5th Street
Devils Lake, ND 58301-2426

Child Support Enforcement Division cont

Dickinson Region

Counties served: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Phone: (701) 227-7424

Fax: (701) 227-7427

TTY: (701) 264-7675

Email: dhsddrcs@state.nd.us

Southwest Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit

135 Sims Street #202

Dickinson, ND 58601-5141

Fargo Region

Counties served: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Traill

Phone: (701) 241-5640

Fax: (701) 241-5748

TTY: (701) 239-6784

Email: regional@co.cass.nd.us

Southeast Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit

211 S 9th Street

PO Box 2806

Fargo, ND 58108-2806

Grand Forks Region

Counties served: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh

Phone: (701) 787-8575

Fax: (701) 775-3130

Email: gfrcsu@state.nd.us

Grand Forks Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit

151 South 4th Street, Suite N101

PO Box 5756

Grand Forks, ND 58206-5756

Jamestown Region

Counties served: Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells

Phone: (701) 252-7394

Fax: (701) 253-3932

Email: dhsjjrcs@state.nd.us

Jamestown Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit

804 13th Street NE

PO Box 427

Jamestown, ND 58402-0427

Minot Region

Counties served: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Ward

Phone: (701) 857-7696

Fax: (701) 857-7777

TTY: (701) 857-6499

Email: dhsmmrcs@state.nd.us

Minot Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit

305 17th Ave SW, Suite A

PO Box 2249

Minot, ND 58702-2249

Williston Region

Counties served: Divide, McKenzie, Williams

Phone: (701) 577-4560

Fax: (701) 577-4570

TTY: (701) 572-1720

Email: dhswwrcs@state.nd.us

Williston Regional Child Support Enforcement Unit

205 East Broadway

PO Box 2047

Williston, ND 58802-2047

Support payments are receipted and distributed by the State Disbursement Unit (SDU), operated by the State Child Support Enforcement Division.

State Disbursement Unit (SDU)

Payments only: PO Box 7280, Bismarck, ND 58507-7280

Phone: (701) 328-5440 (Automated Voice Response)

National Toll Free: 1-800-231-4255 (Automated Voice Response)

E-mail for customer service questions: socscs@state.nd.us

On-line payment information: www.childsupportnd.com

Office of Economic Assistance

Medical Service Division (Medicaid)

Phone: (701) 328-2321
Toll Free: 1-800-755-2604
TTY: 1-800-366-6888

Address: Medical Services Division
North Dakota Department of Human Services
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325
Bismarck 58505-0250

Description:

Medical Services, also known as Medicaid, was authorized in 1966 for the purpose of extending medical care and services to people whose resources are limited. Corrective, preventative, and rehabilitative medical services are provided to eligible elderly, blind, or disabled individuals, caretaker relatives, and children through age 21.

We serve: *(Medicaid provides coverage to individuals and families who meet Medicaid eligibility guidelines.)*

- * Recipients of financial assistance (TANF or Supplemental Security Income - SSI)
- * Aged, blind, or disabled individuals with low incomes
- * Families with low incomes
- * Elderly persons in mental institutions
- * Individuals under ages 21 in the state mental institution
- * Certain adopted children and individuals under age 21 in foster homes
- * Individuals under age 21 with insufficient income to meet medical needs
- * Pregnant women and their infants (to age six)
- * Children, age six through 18
- * Qualified Medicare beneficiaries
- * Qualified disabled and working individuals

Services:

Provides funding based on Medicaid guidelines for in-patient and out-patient hospital services, nursing facility care, clinic and rural health clinic services, hospice, physician services, prescription drugs, chiropractic services, Health Tracks (EPSDT), home health, durable medical equipment and supplies, dental, family planning, sterilization, podiatry, mental health, ambulance, transportation, vision, therapies, home and community-based services, and traumatic brain injury services

* NOTE: *This is a general listing, some services have limitations and/or restrictions. You may contact your local county social service office if you need help with individual services.*

Office of Economic Assistance

Public Assistance Division/TANF Division

Phone: (701) 328-2332
ND Toll Free: 1-800-755-2716
TTY: 1-800-366-6888

Address: Public Assistance Division/TANF Division
North Dakota Department of Human Services
600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325
Bismarck 58505-0269

Description:

The Public Assistance Division and the Training, Education, Employment and Management (TANF) Division administer the welfare reform program known as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). TANF provides cash benefits to families which include minor dependent children and who lack the resources to meet their most basic needs. While federal block grant funding gives states flexibility, states are required to increase the work rate for adults on assistance. The federal government has imposed life-time limits on assistance.

TANF funding supports employment readiness, work activities, and support services such as transportation and relocation assistance. The TANF Division is also responsible for the Child Care Assistance Program and the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program which complement TANF.

Public Assistance Division staff are responsible for Refugee Cash Assistance and the Basic Care Assistance Program. Basic care assistance aids people age 18 and older who are blind or disabled & who need the services provided by a licensed basic care facility.

Staff within this division also serve on the State Review Team which determines incapacity and disability, or exemption (due to physical or mental impairments) from work. Estates are monitored and appropriate claims are developed for recovery of past assistance expended on behalf of recipients.

Individuals can apply for these programs through county social service board offices. The department contracts with providers for work readiness and other services.

Public Assistance Division

- * Assists the aged, blind & disabled with the costs of basic care services
- * Provides functional assessments through the State Review Team
- * Works to recover incorrectly issued benefits for assistance program

TANF Division

- * Provides cash assistance
- * Provides employment or training services & assists with vocational & secondary education
- * Conducts assessment for referrals to other providers for additional services
- * Pays for child care.

Aging Services Division

Phone: (701) 328-4601

Fax: (701) 328-4061

TDD: (701) 328-8968

TTY: (701) 328-3480

ND Senior Info-Line: 1-800-451-8693

Address: Aging Services Division

North Dakota Department of Human Services

600 E Boulevard Ave

Bismarck 58505

Description:

This division administers programs and services for older individuals and people with physical disabilities. The underlying purpose of these state and federally funded programs is to enhance the ability of these individuals to maintain as much independence as possible and to remain in their own homes and communities. Home and community-based services reduce reliance on institutional care by offering quality services in an alternative setting.

We serve: Older individuals and persons with physical disabilities benefit from our services.

Services:

- * Adaptive Equipment Assessment
- * Adult Care
- * Adult Family Foster Care
- * Case management for home and community-based services
- * Chore Services
- * Congregate and Home-Delivered Meals
- * Emergency Response System
- * Family Home Care
- * Health Maintenance
- * Homemaker Services
- * Information and Assistance
- * Injury Prevention Services
- * Legal Services
- * Non-Medical Transportation
- * Ombudsman Services
- * Outreach Services
- * Personal Care Services
- * Respite Care
- * Senior Companion Services
- * Transportation

Children's Special Health Services (CSHS)

Caring for Kids with chronic illnesses and disabilities

Phone: (701) 328-2436
ND Toll Free: 1-800-755-2714
Email: dhscshs@state.nd.us

Address: Children's Special Health Services
State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325
Bismarck 58505-0269

The purpose of Children's Special Health Services is to provide services for children with special health care needs and their families and promote family-centered, community-based, coordinated services and systems of health care.

Though CSHS exercises discretion in defining the population eligible for services, the following programs address many of the needs experienced by children and their families.

CSHS Administration: provides leadership and support to state and local partners so they can implement health service system improvements.

Specialty Care Program provides payment for authorized services to qualified providers serving eligible children with special health care needs in order to increase access to pediatric specialty care.

- * Helps families pay for Diagnostic services for eligible children
- * Helps families pay for Treatment services for eligible children

Multidisciplinary Clinic Program provides comprehensive pediatric evaluations and coordinated care recommendations for children with special health care needs in order to help families effectively manage their child's chronic health condition in the most efficient manner.

Clinics supported by CSHS include:

- * Cleft Lip/Palate clinic
- * Cardiac Care for Children Program
- * Cerebral Palsy
- * Myelodysplasia (Spina Bifida)
- * Neurorehabilitation
- * Scoliosis/Orthopedic
- * Metabolic Disorders
- * Developmental Assessment
- * Diabetes
- * Asthma

Care Coordination Program provides community-based case management services for children with special health care needs and their families in order to assure access to necessary, comprehensive services.

- * County Social Service staff across the state help families that have children eligible for CSHS treatment services access services and resources
- * Public Health nurses help families access services and resources for children with complex health needs in Cass, Grand Forks, Nelson, Walsh, and Pembina counties

Metabolic Food Program provides medical food and low-protein modified food products to individuals with PKU and MSUD in order to increase access to necessary dietary treatment therapies.

Information Resource Center provides public information services to families and service providers in order to increase access to health care information and resources.

Data Systems Development within CSHS provides data on the health status of children with special health care needs in order to support evidence-based decisions for program development and service delivery.

Disability Services Division

Phone: (701) 328-8930 (Dev. Dis.)
(701) 328-8950 (VR)

TTY: (701) 328-8968

Toll Free: 1-800-755-2745 - (Voc. Rehab.)

Toll Free: 1-800-755-8529
(Disability Services Division)

Address: Disability Services Division
North Dakota Department of Human Services
Developmental Disabilities
1237 W Divide Ave, Suite 1B
Bismarck 58501-1208

Description:

The Disability Services Division includes a developmental disabilities unit and a vocational rehabilitation unit. The division is responsible for policy and program development, oversight, and delivery of service in these two areas. Developmental disabilities staff arrange for support and training for individuals and their families. Vocational rehabilitation staff assist people with disabilities to obtain employment and provide rehabilitation services to increase their independence.

We Serve: Individuals with all types of disabilities including: mental retardation or closely related conditions, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, mental illness, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injury, or sensory deficits (severe hearing or vision impairments).

Services:

- * Adult day service
- * Assistive technology
- * Case management
- * Client assistance
- * Disability determination
- * Employer services
- * Employment programs
- * Family support services
- * Independent living support
- * Residential services
- * Services for the visually impaired

Individuals can access these services through developmental disabilities or vocational rehabilitation specialists located at the regional human service centers.

Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Phone: (701) 328-8940 -
(Mental Health Unit)
Phone: (701) 328-8920
(Substance Abuse Unit)
Toll Free: 1-800-755-2719
(Mental Health Unit)
Toll Free: 1-800-642-6042
(Substance Abuse Unit)

Address: Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
Services
North Dakota Department of Human Services
Mental Health Unit, Suite #1C
Prevention Center, Suite #1D
1237 W Divide Ave
Bismarck 58501-1208

Description:

The Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services provides leadership in the planning, development, and oversight of systems of care for children, adults, and families affected by severe emotional disorders, mental illnesses, or substance abuse. The Division licenses substance abuse treatment providers, human service centers, and residential treatment centers.

We Serve: Human Service Centers, the State Hospital, other agencies and organizations, and state residents through technical assistance, consultation, and regulation.

Services:

- * Develops mental health and substance abuse programs and policies for North Dakota
- * Serves as a liaison between the federal government, state/local entities, and residents
- * Conducts planning and research
- * Works to secure and administer grants
- * Licenses residential treatment centers and alcohol and other drug treatment programs
- * Administers the Governor's portion of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act which furnishes grants or contracts to entities that provide drug and violence prevention.
- * Oversees compulsive gambling education and treatment services.

Developmental Disabilities Unit

ND Department of Human Services

Phone: (701) 328-8936
Fax: (701) 328-8969
TDD: (701) 328-8968
Toll Free: 1-800-755-8529
E-mail: sobald@state.nd.us

Program Address: 1237 W Divide Ave, Suite 1A
Bismarck 58501-1208

www.ndearlyintervention.com

Agency Information

Services Available:

DD Case Management and services accessed through DD Case Management such as: Infant Development, Family Subsidy, Family Support Services, Residential and Day Services, Guardianship.

Referral Information

How to Access Services:

Application for services can be made through Regional Human Services Centers.

Eligibility Criteria:

Children birth through two years of age must have:

1. a 25% delay in two or more areas
2. a 50% delay in one area
3. a high risk diagnosis known to result in a developmental delay, or
4. met the informed clinical opinion criteria.

Individuals three years of age or older must be:

1. mentally retarded and developmentally disabled
2. mentally retarded but not developmentally disabled and would benefit from services similar to an individual with mental retardation, or
3. developmentally disabled not due to a mental illness and not mentally retarded and would benefit from services similar to an individual with mental retardation.

Fee: There is not charge for DD Case Management, Infant Development or Family Subsidy. Families may have a co-payment or recipient liability for other services.

ND Department of Human Services

Agency Resources

Region I

Counties served: Divide, McKenzie, Williams

Phone: (701) 774-4624
Fax: (701) 772-4620
TDD: (701) 774-4692
Toll Free: 1-800-231-7724
E-mail: 81cout@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
Northwest Human Service Center
312 2nd Ave. W, PO Box 1266
Williston 58802

Region II

Counties served: Bottineau, Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce,
Renville, Ward

Phone: (701) 857-8683
Fax: (701) 857-8555
TDD: (701) 857-8666
Toll Free: 1-888-470-6968
E-mail: 82rubn@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
North Central Human Service Center
400 22nd Ave. NW
Minot 58703

Region III

Counties served: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner

Phone: (701) 885-2274
Fax: (701) 665-2300
TDD: (701) 665-2211
E-mail: 83brad@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
Lake Region Human Service Center
200 Highway 2 Southwest
Devils Lake 58301

Region IV

Counties served: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh

Phone: (701) 795-3135
Fax: (701) 795-3050
TDD: (701) 795-3060
Toll Free: 1-888-256-6742
E-mail: 84Brac@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
Northeast Human Service Center
151 South 4th St., Suite 401
Grand Forks 58201

Agency Resources - continued

Region V

Counties served: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Trail

Phone: (701) 298-4480

Fax: (701) 298-4400

TDD: (701) 298-4450

Toll Free: 1-888-342-4900

E-mail: 85marj@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
Southeast Human Service Center
2624 9th Ave SW
Fargo 58103

Region VI

Counties served: Barnes, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan,
McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells

Phone: (701) 253-6380

Fax: (701) 253-6400

TDD: (701) 253-6414

Toll Free: 1-800-639-6292

E-mail: 85heil@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
South Central Human Service Center
529 Third St. NW, Box 2055
Jamestown 58402

Region VII

Counties served: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer,
Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux

Phone: (701) 328-8792

Fax: (701) 328-8900

TDD: 1-800-366-6888 (TTY)

TDD: 1-800-366-6889 (Voice)

Toll Free: 1-888-328-2112

E-mail: 87milh@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
West Central Human Service Center
1237 W Divide Ave
Bismarck 58501-1208

Region VIII

Counties served: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley,
Hettinger, Slope, Stark

Phone: (701) 227-7546

Fax: (701) 227-7575

TDD: (701) 227-7574

Toll Free: 1-888-227-7525

E-mail: 87milh@state.nd.us

Regional DD Program Administrator
Badlands Human Service Center
200 Pulver Hall
Dickinson 58601

Human Services Centers

Description:

Staff at the department's eight regional human service centers provide services directly to many of North Dakota's most vulnerable residents. They work closely with county social service agencies, non-profits, health systems, and others.

We Serve: Children and adults whose quality of life is threatened due to limited resources, emotional crises, disabling conditions, or the inability to protect themselves benefit from our services.

Services:

- * 24-hour emergency services
- * Information and referral
- * Addiction evaluations and treatment services
- * Mental health services
 - Evaluations
 - Family, group & individual therapy
 - Extended Care
- * Crisis intervention
- * Case management
- * Intensive in-home services
- * Medication Administration & Review
- * Parent aide
- * Infant development assessment & referral
- * Vocational rehabilitation counseling, training, and placement
- * Oversight of residential therapeutic settings
- * Consultation and supervision

Human Service Centers

Bismarck - West Central Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 328-8888

Toll Free: 1-888-328-2662

Fax: (701) 328-8900

TTY: 1-800-366-6888 (Relay ND)

TDD: (Voice) 1-800-366-6889 (Relay ND)

Crisis Line: (701) 328-8899

Toll Free: 1-888-328-2112

Address: 1237 W Divide Ave
Bismarck 58501-1208

Counties served for human service and economic assistance programs: Burleigh, Emmons, Grant, Kidder, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sheridan, Sioux

Devils Lake - Lake Region Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 665-2200

Fax: (701) 665-2300

Crisis Line: (701) 662-5050

TTY: (701) 665-2211

Address: Highway 2 West, PO Box 650
Devils Lake 58301-0650

Counties served for human service programs: Benson, Cavalier, Eddy, Ramsey, Rolette, Towner

Dickinson - Badlands Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 227-7500

Fax: (701) 227-7575

TTY: (701) 227-7620

Address: 200 Pulver Hall
Dickinson 58601-4857

Counties served for human service and/or economics assistance programs: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Divide, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, McKenzie, Slope, Stark, Williams

Fargo - Southeast Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 298-4500

Fax: (701) 298-4400

TTY: (701) 298-4450

Toll Free: 1-888-342-4900

Address: 2624 9th Avenue SW
Fargo 58103-2350

Counties served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Cass, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Trail, Dickey & LaMoure

Counties served for day care licensing: Barnes, Cass, Dickey, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, Trail & Wells

Human Service Centers - continued

Grand Forks - Northeast Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 795-3000

Fax: (701) 795-3050

TTY: (701) 795-3060

Crisis Line: (701) 775-0525

Toll Free: 1-800-845-3731

Address: 151 South 4th Street, Ste. 401
Grand Forks 58201-4735

Counties served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Cavalier,
Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Towner, Walsh

Jamestown - South Central Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 253-6300

Fax: (701) 253-6400

TTY: (701) 253-6414

Address: 520 Third Street NW
Box 2055
Jamestown 58402-2055

Counties served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Barnes, Benson,
Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman, Wells

Minot - North Central Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 857-8500

Fax: (701) 857-8555

TTY: (701) 857-8666

Address: 400 22nd Ave. NW
Minot 58703-1089

Counties served for human service and/or economic assistance programs: Bottineau,
Burke, McHenry, Mountrail, Pierce, Renville, Rolette, Ward

Williston - Northwest Human Service Center

Phone: (701) 774-4600

Fax: (701) 774-4620

TTY: (701) 774-4692

Address: 316 2nd Ave. West
PO Box 1266
Williston 58802-1266

Counties served for human service programs: Divide, McKenzie, Williams

Right Track

NORTH DAKOTA STATE OFFICE

Toll Free: 1-800-755-8529

(TDD): (701) 328-8968

NORTHWEST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 774-4600

Toll Free: 1-800-231-7724

Fax: (701) 774-4620

110 W Broadway Suite 202
Williston, ND 58801-6032

WEST CENTRAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 328-8888

Toll Free: 1-888-328-2112

Fax: (701) 328-8900

1237 W Divide Ave
Bismarck, ND 58501-1208

LAKE REGION HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 665-2200

Fax: (701) 665-2300

PO Box 650
Highway 2 SW
Devils Lake, ND 58301-0650

NORTHEAST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 795-3000

Toll Free: 1-888-256-6742

Fax: (701) 795-3050

151 South 4th Street, Ste. 401
Grand Forks, ND 58201-4735

SOUTHEAST HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 298-4606

Toll Free: 1-888-342-4900

Fax: (701) 298-4400

2624 9th Avenue SW
Fargo, ND 58103-2350

SOUTH CENTRAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 253-6300

Toll Free: 1-888-260-1310 ext. 6416

Fax: (701) 253-6400

PO Box 2055
520 Third Street NW
Jamestown, ND 58402-2055

BADLANDS HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 227-7500

Toll Free: 1-888-227-7525

Fax: (701) 227-7575

200 Pulver Hall
Dickinson, ND 58601-4857

NORTH CENTRAL HUMAN SERVICE CENTER

Phone: (701) 857-8664

Toll Free: 1-888-470-6968

Fax: (701) 857-8555

400 22nd Ave. NW
Minot, ND 58703-1089

North Dakota County Social Services

County Social Services Licensers can be secured in each county.

County	Address	Phone
Adams	606 2nd Ave N Hettinger 58639	(701) 567-2967 Fax: (701) 567-4799
Barnes	230 4th St NW, Rm 105 Valley City 58072-2994	(701) 845-8521 Fax: (701) 845-4281
Benson	108 4th St E Minnewaukan 58351-0186	(701) 473-5302 Fax: (701) 473-5330 TTY: (701) 662-7088
Billings	67 1st St SE Beach 58621-0279	(701) 872-4121/4122 Fax: (701) 872-3141
Bottineau	314 West 5th St Suite 1 Bottineau 58318	(701) 228-3613 Fax: (701) 228-3600
Bowman	104 West 1st Bowman 58623	(701) 523-3285 Fax: (701) 523-5871
Burke	103 Main St SE Bowbells 58721	(701) 377-2313 Fax: (701) 377-2302 TTY: (701) 377-2318
Burleigh	415 E Rosser Ave Suite 113 Bismarck 58501-4058	(701) 222-6622 Fax: (701) 222-6644 TTY: (701) 222-6622
Cass	1010 2nd Ave S Fargo 58108-2986	(701) 241-5761 Fax: (701) 239-6820 TTY: (701) 239-6784
Cavalier	324 7th Ave Langdon 58249	(701) 256-2175 Fax: (701) 256-2179 TTY: (701) 256-2311
Dickey	Hwy 281 N Ellendale 58436	(701) 349-3271 Fax: (701) 349-3277 TTY: (701) 349-3215
Divide	300 2nd Ave N Crosby 58730-0009	(701) 965-6521 Fax: (701) 965-6529
Dunn	215 Central St Killdeer 58640	(701) 764-5385 Fax: (701) 764-5070
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County Social Service Board Directors - continued

County	Address	Phone
Eddy	22 South 9th St New Rockford 58356	(701) 947-5314 Fax: (701) 947-2960 TTY: (701) 947-5003
Emmons	100 NW 4th Ave Linton 58552	(701) 254-4502 Fax: (701) 254-4503
Foster	1000 N Central Ave Carrington 58421	(701) 652-2221 Fax: (701) 652-2207
Golden Valley	70 SE 1st St Beach 58621-0279	872-4121/4122 Fax: (701) 872-3141
Grand Forks	PO Box 5196 151 S 4th St StE N201 Grand Forks 58206-5196	(701) 787-8535 Fax: (701) 772-1426
Grant	106 2nd Ave NE Carson 58529	(701) 622-3706 Fax: (701) 622-3717
Griggs	808 Rolling Ave SW Cooperstown 58425	(701) 797-2127 Fax: (701) 797-2172
Hettinger	309 Millionaire Ave Mott 58646	(701) 824-3276 Fax: (701) 824-3216 TTY: (701) 824-2820
Kidder	120 East Bdwy Steele 58482	(701) 475-2551 Fax: (701) 475-2298 TTY: (701) 475-2551
LaMoure	202 4th Ave NE LaMoure 58458	(701) 883-5301 Fax: (701) 883-4244
Logan	318 Main Napoleon 58561	(701) 754-2283 Fax: (701) 754-2282 TTY: (701) 754-2283
McHenry	407 S Main Towner 58788	(701) 537-5944 Fax: (701) 537-5417
McIntosh	112 NE 1st St Ashley 58413	(701) 288-3343 Fax: (701) 288-2186 TTY: (701) 288-3724
McKenzie	201 West 5th Watford City 58854	(701) 444-3661 Fax: (701) 444-6436

County Social Service Board Directors - continued

County	Address	Phone
McLean	712 5th Ave Washburn 58577	(701) 462-3235 Fax: (701) 462-8131
Mercer	1030 Arthur St Stanton 58571	(701) 745-3384 Fax: (701) 745-3390
Morton	200 2nd Ave NW Mandan 58554-3124	(701) 667-3395 Fax: (701) 667-3384 TTY: (701) 667-3380
Mountrail	18 2nd Ave SE Stanley 58784-0039	(701) 628-2925 Fax: (701) 628-3175
Nelson	210 West B Ave. Lakota 58344	(701) 247-2945 Fax: (701) 247-2943
Oliver	PO Box 145 Center 58530	(701) 794-3212 Fax: (701) 794-3476
Pembina	300 Boundary Road West #3 Cavalier 58220	(701) 265-8441 Fax: (701) 265-8058
Pierce	820 S Main Ave Rugby 58368-2199	(701) 776-5818 Fax: (701) 776-2516 TTY: (701) 776-5818
Ramsey	524 4th Ave Devils Lake 58301-0665	(701) 662-7050 Fax: (701) 662-7095 TTY: (701) 662-7088
Ransom	205 4th Ave W Lisbon 58054-0628	(701) 683-5661 Fax: (701) 683-4491
Renville	217 Main Street E Mohall 58761-0305	(701) 756-6374 Fax: (701) 756-7158 TTY: (701) 756-6386
Richland	413 3rd Ave N Ofc. 6 Wahpeton 58075	(701) 642-7751 Fax: (701) 642-7826 TTY: (701) 642-7778
Rolette	212 2nd Ave NE Rolla 58367	(701) 477-3141 Fax: (701) 477-5979 TTY: (701) 477-8711
Sargent	355 Main Street Forman 58032-0156	(701) 724-6241 Fax: (701) 724-3323 TTY: (701) 724-3302

County Social Service Board Directors - continued

County	Address	Phone
Sheridan	215 E 2nd Street McClusky 58463	(701) 363-2281 Fax: (701) 363-2702
Sioux	302 2nd Ave Fort Yates 58538	(701) 854-3821 Fax: (701) 854-3854
Slope	PO Box 469 Bowman 58623	(701) 523-3285 Fax: (701) 523-5443
Stark	664 12th St West Dickinson 58601	(701) 456-7675 Fax: (701) 456-7777 TTY: (701) 264-7675
Steele	Washington Ave PO Box 276 Finley 58230	(701) 524-2584 Fax: (701) 524-1103 TTY: (701) 524-2060
Stutsman	116 1st Street E Jamestown 58402	(701) 252-7172 Fax: (701) 252-1561 TTY: (701) 252-7172
Towner	2nd Street & 4th Ave Cando 58324	(701) 968-4355 Fax: (701) 968-4359 TTY: (701) 662-7088
Trail	West Caledonia Ave Hillsboro 58045	(701) 636-5220 Fax: (701) 636-5221
Walsh	701 West 6th Street Grafton 58237-1399	(701) 352-5111 Fax: (701) 352-5060 TTY: (701) 352-4526
Ward	400 22nd Ave NW Minot 58702-2209	(701) 852-3552 Fax: (701) 857-0756 TTY: (701) 857-0732
Wells	101 North Railroad Fessenden 58438	(701) 547-3694 Fax: (701) 547-3348 TTY: (701) 547-3694
Williams	110 W Broadway, Suite 202 Williston 58802	(701) 774-6300 Fax: (701) 572-9794

Family Support Resources

Anne Carlsen Center for Children
Child Placing Agencies
Prevent Child Abuse ND
Kids Now - Children's Insurance
Family Voices
Parent Resource Center
Family to Family Network
Federation of Families
Pathfinder Family Center
Protection and Advocacy
Child Care Resource and Referral Network
Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc.
NDSU Extension Service Programs
NDSU Extension Service County Offices

Child Care Agencies

<u>Anne Carlsen Center for Children</u>	301 7th Ave. NW Jamestown 58401-2971	(701) 252-3850 Fax: (701) 252-3850 1-800-568-5175
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Child Placing Agencies

Catholic Family Service

Adoption, Problem Pregnancy Services, Marriage Preparation, Guardianship Services, Family Life Education, Celebration of Marriage, Ministering Couples, Resource Library, Rural Ministry

Regional Offices	2537 South University Fargo 58103	(701) 235-4457
	1223 12th St. S. Bismarck 58504	(701) 255-1793
	311 S 4th St. Grand Forks 58201	(701) 775-4196
	400 22nd Ave. NW Minot, ND 58703	(701) 852-2854

Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota

Bismarck Regional Office Office Manager	1616 Capitol Way Bismarck 58501	(701) 223-1510 Fax: (701) 223-0440
Fargo Regional Office	1325 S. 11th St., Box 389 Fargo 58103	(701) 235-7341 Fax: (701) 235-7359
Grand Forks Regional Office	412 DeMers Ave. Grand Forks 58201	(701) 772-7577 Fax: (701) 772-5001
Minot Regional Office	615 S. Broadway, Ste. L-3 Minot 58701	(701) 838-7800 Fax: (701) 838-2045
Williston Regional Office	PO Box 163 Williston 58802-0163	(701) 774-0749 Fax: (701) 572-5782
<u>New Horizons Adoption Agency</u>	2823 Woodland Dr., Bismarck 58504-8925	(701) 258-8650 Fax: (701) 250-1844

Child Placing Agencies - continued

The Village Family Service Center

Retired & senior Volunteer Program; Adoption Services; Unplanned Pregnancy Counseling;

Fargo	1201 25th St. S. PO Box 9859 Fargo 58106-9859	(701) 235-6433 Fax: (701) 235-9693
Bismarck	411 North 4th Street Bismarck 58501	(701) 255-1165 Fax: (701) 255-7647
Devils Lake	PO Box 113 Devils Lake 58301	(701) 662-6776
Grand Forks	301 North 3rd Street Grand Forks 58203	(701) 746-4584 Fax: (701) 746-8060
Jamestown	400 2nd Ave. SW Jamestown 58401	(701) 252-3878
Minot	308 2nd Ave. SW Minot 58701	(701) 852-3328 Fax: (701) 838-2521

Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota

Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota is committed to a safe and nurturing environment, free from abuse and neglect, for all children.

We do this through:

- Public Awareness and Education
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Coordination of Services
- Strategic Partnerships
- Advocacy

PCAND provides materials and presentations on topics concerning child abuse prevention, parenting, and community organizing. Most of our materials are available for no charge.

Contact Information:

Prevent Child Abuse North Dakota
418 E Rosser Ave Suite 303
PO Box 1213
Bismarck, ND 58502-1213

Bis./Man area: 223-9052
Email: pcand@btinet.net

Toll Free ND: 1-800-403-9932
Fax: (701) 355-4362

Do you know of a child or teen without health coverage?



**CALL TOLL-FREE
1-877 KIDS NOW
(1-877-543-7669)**

1-877 KIDS NOW is a help-line that offers uninsured families (and their advocates) confidential information, screening, and applications for all low-cost and free health coverage programs available in their state.

In North Dakota, the help-line provides assistance and applications (at no charge) for the following coverage programs:

- *Caring for Children**
- *SCHIP/Healthy Steps**
- *Medicaid**

Additional health-related programs

*Coverage under these programs includes outpatient and inpatient medical and dental care, immunizations, substance abuse and therapy visits.

Many working families are eligible!

**For more information, please call:
1-877 KIDS NOW (1-877-543-7669)**



Covering Kids & Families in North Dakota

Family Voices of North Dakota, Inc.

Phone: (701) 493-2634
Toll Free: 1-888-522-9654
Fax: (701) 493-2635
E-mail: feist@daktel.com
Website: www.geocities.com/ndfv

PO Box 163
Edgeley 58433

Family Voices of North Dakota Health Information and Education Centers

Family Voices: A national grassroots network of families and friends speaking on behalf of children with special health needs and disabilities. We believe:

- * All children deserve quality health care,
- * Families and professionals have an expert understanding of what works and what doesn't work within current health systems.
- * Health systems built upon a set of tested principals and practices that flow from this expertise can improve the health status of all children and families.

Principles

1. Families are the core of any health system. All families including those who have children with special health needs are the primary caregivers and educators for their children. They should be respected and valued for their expertise and commitment to their children. Services should be family centered.
2. Universal access: For our children to be healthy, it must guarantee unconditional access to quality primary and specialty health care at a reasonable price regardless of health, income, employment, location, pre-existing condition or prior utilization of services.
3. Flexibility: A health system must provide effective, flexible services that are guided by medical and family needs, rather than by the policies of standard medical insurance practices.
4. Comprehensive, coordinated, community-based care: Quality health care means a coordinated system of comprehensive services – preventions, education, screening, diagnosis etc. all available as close to the family's home as possible.
5. Family-professional partnership: Outcomes improve when families and professionals make decisions jointly respecting the talents and resources that each brings to the care of the child with special health needs.
6. Cost effectiveness: By focusing on outcomes, allowing family choice and strengthening the role of the family costs can be reduced. The elimination of duplication, unnecessary paperwork and administration overhead also reduces costs. As families we practice cost containment every day.
7. Quality assurance: Working as partners and remembering these principles families and health professionals must regularly review and provide feedback on health-care financing and delivery.

Parent Resource Centers

Family/parenting resource centers provide parent education services and information to anyone with a desire to learn more about parenting and working with children. Five family/parenting resource centers receive funding from the Child Protection Program to provide child abuse and neglect prevention services and participate in the Family Resource Center Network, a partnership with the North Dakota Department of Human Services and NDSU Extension Service. Participation in the Family Resource Center Network requires that resource centers assist in promoting Child Abuse Prevention Month Activities and to promote the Alliance for Children's Justice Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Campaign.

Family/parenting resource centers collaborate with other local organizations to identify and address community needs for parent education and support, including outreach activities for special parent and child populations. Family/parenting resource centers promote parent leadership and involve parents and local public agencies and private nonprofit organizations, and community representatives.

The services offered by family/parenting resource centers include:

- * "Circle of Parents"; a parent self-help support group.
- * Parenting classes designed to assist parents or primary caregivers to strengthen their parenting knowledge and skills, to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect.
- * Parenting newsletters, which contain topical and timely parenting information, which may be distributed in partnership with the public schools,
- * A free lending library of parenting related books, videos, bulletins, cassettes, curriculums, games, pamphlets, children's books, videos and other parenting resources that are available for loan to anyone within the resource center's service region.
- * Referral to other agencies within local communities to assist in meeting a family's needs.

Location of Parent Resource Centers

Devils Lake Parent Resource Center
Dakota Prairie Community Action Center
223 4th St
Devils Lake ND 58301
Ph: 701-662-6500 ext. 326
Counties served: Ramsey, outreach to surrounding counties

Grand Forks Parent Resource Center
151 S 4th St, S302
Grand Forks ND 58201
Ph: 701-787-5937
Counties served: Grand Forks, Nelson, Pembina, Walsh

Dickinson Parent Resource Center
336 5th St West
Dickinson ND 58601
Ph: 701-456-0007
Toll Free: 1-877-264-1142
Counties served: Adams, Bowman, Billings, Dunn, Hettinger, Golden Valley, Slope, Stark

Mandan Parent Resource Center
210 2nd Ave NW
Mandan ND 58554
Ph: 701-667-3342
Counties served: Burleigh, Morton, Kidder, Emmons, Sheridan, McLean, Mercer, Oliver, Grant, Sioux

Fargo Parent Resource Center
1010 2nd Ave S, Box 2806
Fargo ND 58108
Ph: 701-241-5937
Counties served: Cass, Traill, Steele, Richland, Sargent, Ransom

Williston Parent Resource Center
507 University Ave
Williston ND 58801
Ph: 701-572-5863
Counties served: Williams, outreach to surrounding counties

Family to Family Network of North Dakota

Phone: (701) 777-2359
Toll Free: 1-888-434-7436
Fax: (701) 777-2353
E-mail: NDF2F@medicine.nodak.edu
Website: <http://medicine.nodak.edu/crh>

Center for Rural Health
University of North Dakota
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
PO Box 9037
Grand Forks 58202-9037

Provides:

- * Families benefit from a supportive relationship which allows them to reflect on the significance of the changes in their lives and expectations brought about by the news of their child's disability or illness. Veteran families listen with a sensitivity that results from their similar experiences.
- * Veteran Families offer emotional support and help with immediate family challenges
- * Families benefit from assistance to cope with stress resulting from a disability or chronic illness within the family
- * Families should have access to information and resources to promote a child's ability to grow, learn and develop to his/her fullest potential

Also promotes activities to enhance family support services within the state. This may include:

- * Participation of families as family liaisons, community representatives and co-presenters for training workshops
- * Collaboration with other agencies to promote training on the IEP/Transition process that is family-centered and which reflects the perspectives of the family
- * Provision of training to child care providers to enhance access families and children with disabilities to child care
- * Promotion of activities that will facilitate Child Find efforts in individual special education units
- * Provide informational support through family workshops to enhance families abilities to advocate for appropriate services, navigate the educational and/or medical systems and secure services across the lifespan
- * Support for educational personnel by promoting family/professional collaborative workshop presentations

Federation of Families

Phone: (701) 222-1223
Fax: (701) 250-8835
E-mail: ndffmn@btigate.com
Website: www.ndff.org

PO Box 3061
Bismarck 58501

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

A state and national parent-run organization focused on the needs of children and youth with emotional, behavioral or mental disorders and their families.

The Federation's Mission

- * To provide leadership in the field of children's mental health and develop necessary human and financial resources to meet its goals.
- * To address the unique needs of children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders from birth through transition to adulthood.
- * To ensure the rights to full citizenship, support and access to community-based services for all children and youth with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders and their families.
- * To provide information and engage in advocacy regarding research, prevention, early intervention, family support, education, transition services and other services needed by these children and youth and their families

Pathfinder Family Center

Phone: (701) 837-7500
Fax: (701) 837-7548
Toll Free: 1-800-245-5840 (Special Education)
Toll-Free: 1-888-763-7277 (Regular Education)
E-mail: Ndpath01@minot.ndak.net
Website: www.pathfinder.minot.com

Arrowhead Shopping Center
1600 2nd Ave. SW, Ste. 19
Minot 58701

Agency Information

Pathfinder Family Center is the state's federally funded special and regular education parent training and information resource center. Centrally located statewide, it serves parents of children birth to 22 years, and professionals who work with them.

Protection and Advocacy Project

Phone: (701) 328-2950

Fax: (701) 328-3934

Toll Free: 1-800-472-2670

TTY Relay Service: 1-800-366-6888

400 E. Broadway, Suite 409

Bismarck 58501

Bismarck	400 E. Broadway Suite 409 Bismarck 58501	(701) 328-2950
Devils Lake	School for Deaf 1401 College Drive Devils Lake 58301	(701) 662-9026
Dickinson	135 Sims, Suite 206 Dickinson 58601	(701) 227-7444
Fargo	1351 Page Drive, Suite 303 Fargo 58103-1351	(701) 239-7222
Grafton	State Development Center, Sunset Room 327 Grafton 58237	(701) 352-4320
Grand Forks	311 S. 4th St., Suite 112 Grand Forks 58201	(701) 795-3800
Jamestown	311 1st Ave. South Jamestown 58401	(701) 253-3295
Minot	900 North Broadway, Suite 210 Minot 58701	(701) 857-7686
Williston	512 4th Ave. E., Room 220 PO Box 2472 Williston 58802	(701) 774-4345

Protection and Advocacy Project

Agency Information:

The Protection and Advocacy Project is a state agency whose purpose is to advocate for, and protect the rights of people with disabilities. The Project has programs to serve people with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses and other types of disabilities. The core services provided are: information and referral, technical assistance, education and training, systems advocacy, case advocacy, self advocacy and protective services. These programs and services are free to eligible individuals. The Project has offices in the eight major cities in North Dakota. For more information contact the Protection and Advocacy Project administrative office at (701) 328-2950 or 800-472-2670 or 800-366-6888 (TDD Relay). The Protection and Advocacy Project is a state agency whose purpose is to advocate for and protect the legal rights of people with disabilities. The Protection and Advocacy Project can give you information about your rights and what can be done to enforce those rights.

- * **Information and Referral.** We can provide you with the information or materials you need to resolve your concern, or refer you to other agencies or individuals who can help you.
- * **Technical Assistance.** Our Staff can assist you in resolving your concern by reviewing options, discussing strategies, and making recommendations.
- * **Education and Training.** Our staff can provide you and others with training to assist you in advocating for your legal rights, or materials designed to promote an awareness of your rights.
- * **Systems Advocacy.** Systems Advocacy is the process of promoting change which will benefit people with disabilities. Our staff can promote positive change through legislation, and education efforts.
- * **Case Advocacy.** Our staff can represent you if you are having difficulty accessing your rights or services through legal, administrative, or other appropriate remedies.
- * **Protective Services.** We can investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation and arrange for appropriate services as necessary.

Child Care Resource and Referral Network

North Dakota's eight Child Care Resource and Referral offices are ready to assist families, child care professionals and communities address their child care issues. We invite you to contact us to begin to explore solutions to make child care available, affordable and good for children.

Bismarck

Phone: (701) 223-1510
Toll Free: 1-888-223-1510

1616 Capitol Way
Bismarck 58501

Fargo

Phone: (218) 299-7026
Toll Free: 1-800-941-7003
Fax: (218) 299-7547

715 11th St. N., #402
Moorhead, MN 56560

Grand Forks

Phone: (701) 772-3435
Toll Free: 1-888-778-3435
Fax: (701) 772-3446

2512 C South Washington
Grand Forks, ND 58201

Jamestown

Phone: (701) 252-0350
Toll Free: 1-888-767-0350
Fax: (701) 252-7843

Jamestown Mall, Suite 224
Jamestown 58401

Minot

Phone: (701) 838-7800
Toll Free: 1-800-450-7801
Fax: (701) 838-2045

615 Broadway, #L3
Minot 58701

Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc.

Phone: (701) 663-6828
Fax: (701) 663-6859
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0698
E-mail: mbender@btigate.com

Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc.
211 Collins Avenue
PO Box 1206
Mandan ND 58554-7206

Caring for a person with a disability or special needs is a large responsibility for a family; but, families don't have to care for their family member alone. Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc. can help. This statewide organization offers a wide range of programs and services with certified and trained support staff who can provide both personal care and medical services for people with disabilities or other special needs who are living at home and who, with some help, can remain there. Family Support Services is designed to provide "relief" care for family members who may need to take some time away from their responsibilities as a primary caregiver. Family Support Services can be used for a few hours a week, perhaps overnight, or for an entire weekend. Family members may also choose to stay home while the service is provided. Easter Seals Goodwill provides both Level I personal care services or Level II care that requires the training of a Registered Nurse for persons who are medically involved and require specialized medical care. The DD case managers at the eight regional human services centers authorize the hours of service for persons with disabilities.

Administrative Office

Mandan

211 Collins Avenue
PO Box 1206
Mandan 58554-7206

(701) 663-6828
1-800-247-0698

Regional Offices

Minot

800 12th Avenue SW
PO Box 1240
Minot 58702-1240

(701) 839-4121
1-800-895-1589

Grand Forks

118 Belmont Road
PO Box 14214
Grand Forks 58208-4214

(701) 772-0704
1-866-876-1015

Fargo

15 South 21st Street
PO Box 9376
Fargo 58106-9376

(701) 237-9908
1-866-895-1588

Jamestown

215 1st Avenue North
PO Box 756
Jamestown 58401

(701) 251-1446
1-866-897-6004

Dickinson

2125 Sims Street
PO Box 361
Dickinson 58602-0361

(701) 264-1060
1-866-895-1587

North Dakota State University Extension Service

Programs Offered:

Building Strong Families

Building family strengths and relationships are offered through a variety of educational programs.

Parent Education

A variety of tools and resources are available that are useful for families as children move through the ages and stages of growth and development. Positive practices that facilitate healthy cognitive and social development of children and prevention strategies for adolescents in alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) are available through educational programs.

Rural Families in Transition

Training is available for rural families to identify and manage stress, assist in improved communication and decision making about life challenges, and identifying resources for coping with family and economic challenges.

Managing Anger and Stress

Training is offered in stress and anger management skills, knowledge about healthy living practices and how physical, emotional, social, and economic health can be improved.

Nutrition - Children and Adults

Increasing knowledge of the importance of a varied diet and moderate physical activity in reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

Food Safety

Provides safe food handling for all consumers to reduce the risk of food-borne illness outbreaks.

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

Sessions are offered in nutrition education, menu planning, food safety, food budgeting, and food selection.

Family Nutrition Program

Assist food stamp participants to acquire knowledge, skills, attitudes, and changed behavior for maximizing resources to achieve nutritionally sound diets.

4-H Youth Development

Gives youth meaningful opportunities to be involved in family, school, and community to develop skills and confidence to become productive, caring adults who contribute positively to society. Experiential learning in healthy life styles, preparing for careers, developing communication and social skills, and community involvement provide the education and development of these life skills. 4-H is a vital component of NDSU Extension Service.

North Dakota State University Extension Service Programs - cont.

Asset Building: Creating Caring Competent Youth

Program includes appropriate healthy life choices, learning to resolve conflict, understanding other peoples of the world, the earth and its environment, learning how to be responsible citizens of society, and holding themselves accountable for conduct that reflects caring, citizenship, fairness, respect, responsibility and trustworthiness.

Program Management: Meeting the Needs of the Community Club

A large variety of ways for training, resource management, reporting procedures, and promotional literature, presentations, evaluations, volunteer programs, communications, ethnic diversity and outdoor skills.

Youth, Adult, Community Development: Safe, Healthy, Engaged Youth

Various tools and methods provide programs and assist the community with surveys/assessments, youth leadership materials, character education, training youth mentors, and exploring the learning center concepts in communities.

Farm Financial Management

Workshops are available to improve record keeping and understanding of basic financial statements to better evaluate the current financial situation and for future planning options. Financial management software is used increasing computer literacy.

Income Tax Management

Provides opportunity for farmers to better understand recent tax legislation and interpretation which impacts management decisions that increase future "after-tax" financial well being.

Financial Decision Making

Youth and adults of all age lack financial literacy. Training is offered to review personal debt bankruptcies, lack of emergency savings, and failure to attain financial goals such as a secure retirement plan. Financial stress affects productivity in the workplace.

Specific Farm Programs

A wide range of specific training is available in programs focusing on forestry, grazing lands, livestock waste management, pesticides and our environment, soil and water management, water quality protection, wildlife, beef cattle, alliances and partnerships, managing risk and profit, land economics, agribusiness, and reaching limited resource audiences.

NDSU Extension Service County Offices

Adams ** 567-2735 Hettinger	Dunn 764-5593 Killdeer	LaMoure ** 883-5301 LaMoure	Pierce ** 776-6234 Rugby	Stutsman ** 252-9030 Jamestown
Barnes 845-8528 Valley City	Eddy ** 947-2454 New Rockford	Logan ** 754-2504 Napoleon	Ramsey ** 662-7027 Devils Lake	Towner ** 968-4364 Cando
Benson ** 473-5363 Minnewaukan	Emmons ** 254-4811 Linton	McHenry ** 537-5405 Towner	Ransom ** 683-5823 Lisbon	Traill ** 636-5665 Hillsboro
Billings ** 456-7665 Dickinson	Fort Berthold ** 627-3446 New Town	McIntosh ** 288-3465 Ashley	Renville 756-6392 Mohall	Walsh ** 284-6248 Park River
Bottineau ** 228-2253 Bottineau	Fort Totten ** 473-5363 Minnewaukan	McKenzie ** 842-3451 Watford City	Richland ** 642-7793 Wahpeton	Ward *** 857-6450 Minot
Bowman ** 523-5271 Bowman	Foster ** 652-2581 Carrington	McLean ** 462-8541 Washburn	Rolette * 477-5671 Rolla	Wells ** 547-3341 Fessenden
Burke 377-2927 Bowbells	Golden Valley ** 872-4332 Beach	Mercer ** 873-5195 Beulah	Sargent ** 724-3355 Forman	Williams ** 577-4592 Williston
Burleigh ** 221-6865 Bismarck	Grand Forks ** 780-8229 Grand Forks	Morton ** 667-3340 Mandan	Sheridan 363-2242 McClusky	
Cass * ** 241-5700 Fargo	Grant ** 622-3470 Carson	Mountrail ** 628-2835 Stanley	Sioux ** 854-3412 Fort Yates	
Cavalier ** 256-2955 Langdon	Griggs ** 797-3312 Cooperstown	Nelson 247-2521 Lakota	Slope ** 879-6270 Amidon	
Dickey ** 349-3249 Ellendale	Hettinger ** 824-2095 Mott	Oliver 794-8748 Center	Stark/Billings ** 456-7665 Dickinson	
Divide 965-6501 Crosby	Kidder 475-2632 Steele	Pembina ** 265-8411 Cavalier	Steele ** 524-2253 Finley	

Most county office of the NDSU Extension Service are located in the county courthouse.

* The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) increases the adequacy of the diets of low-income families and children. Education programs focus on selecting and buying foods, managing resources, and learning better practices of food storage, safety and preparation.

** The Family Nutrition Program (FNP) helps Food Stamp recipients learn to budget their family resources plus basic food and nutrition knowledge and skills.

Education Services

Department of Public Instruction
Division of Independent Study
North Dakota School for the Blind
North Dakota School for the Deaf
North Dakota State Library
North Dakota Special Education Administrative Units

Department of Public Instruction

Phone: 328-2260

Address: 600 E. Boulevard

Fax: 328-2461

Bismarck 58505-0200

Website: www.dpi.state.nd.us

Adult Education & Literacy..... 328-2393

Supervises programs that provide targeted services to support unique educational needs.

Child Nutrition and Food Distribution..... 328-2294

Toll Free: 1-888-788-8901

Responsible for administration of USDA child nutrition programs, nutrition education and training programs, and commodity assistance for schools, institutions and low-income individuals.

Title I..... 328-2284

Provides extra help and instruction to students who need it most. These children are identified as at risk of meeting the state's performance standards. Title I resources are directed to schools with high poverty levels.

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/index.shtm>..... Toll Free: 1-888-605-1951

Even Start Family Literacy Program..... 328-3265

Provides learning opportunities to families by integrating four components: early childhood education, adult literacy, parenting education and PACT time (parent and child together)

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/title1/evenstrt/index.htm>..... Toll Free: 1-888-605-1951

Homeless Children and Youth..... 328-3265

Ensures that all homeless children and youth have equal access to the same free, appropriate public education provided to other children and youth. This program helps remove barriers of enrollment, attendance, and success in schools for homeless children and youth.

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/title1/welcome/welcome.html>..... Toll Free: 1-888-605-1951

Department of Public Instruction - continued

School Health Programs..... 328-4138

Responsible for the Safe and Drug Free Program and coordination of health education, including AIDS prevention.

Special Education..... 328-2277

Fax: 328-4149

Responsible for the rules and regulations for special education and assisting school districts in the development and administration of special education programs.

Division of Independent Study

Phone: 231-6000
Fax: 231-6052
Website: <http://www.dis.dpi.state.nd.us>
E-mail: ensrud@sendit.nodak.edu

Address: PO Box 5036
Fargo 58105-5036

Offers required and elective courses to supplement grades 5 through 12 curriculum and to provide an alternate method of earning a high school diploma. The Division is North Central Association accredited. Division is the 6th largest public high school distance education program in the U.S.

North Dakota School for the Blind

Phone: 795-2700
Fax: 795-2727
V/TDD: 795-2736

Address: 500 Stanford Road
Grand Forks 58203-2799

Serves as a statewide resource center and works with related agencies to provide a full range of services to all persons who are blind or visually impaired, including those with multi-disabilities. Services for school age students include evaluation, consultation, and instruction in the local education agency in the specific vision related areas (i.e., orientation and mobility, Braille, Braille music, daily living skills, technology, vocational, recreation/ leisure, and functional vision.

Services are provided to children and their families between the ages of birth to three. A variety of short term programs are offered to teachers, paraprofessionals and parents. Materials are available from the resource center.

North Dakota School for the Deaf

Phone: 662-9000
Fax: 662-9009
Website: <http://www.ndsdeaf.k12.nd.us>
E-mail: rocofer@sendit.nodak.edu

Address: 1401 College Drive
Devils Lake 58301-1596

Serves the educational needs of hearing impaired students ages 0-21. Children birth to 3 years of age fall in the Parent/Infant program and the children ages 3-21 years are served through the school program. Serves as a resource center on deafness, serving the needs of hearing impaired citizens statewide.

North Dakota State Library

Phone: 328-4622
Fax: 328-2040
Toll Free: 1-800-472-2104

Address: Liberty Memorial Building
604 E. Boulevard Ave.
Bismarck 58505-0800

Coordinates library services to those patrons with unique needs, those without direct local library service, the blind and physically disabled, and to assist libraries with technical assistance.

North Dakota Special Education Administrative Units

Office of Special Education
600 E Blvd Ave, Dept 201
Bismarck ND 58505-0440

Phone: (701) 328-2277
Fax: (701) 328-4149
Website: www.dpi.state.nd.us

Agency Information:

Office of Special Education

State and Federal statutes require the office of Special Education to:

- * Prescribe the rules and regulations for special education;
- * Assist school districts in the development and administration of special education programs;
- * Establish the standards and provide for the approval and certification of schools and facilities.

Special education staff members provide technical assistance to variety of customers on many issues regarding the education of children and youth with disabilities. In addition, staff members are also actively involved in the continuous improvement monitoring process to ensure that the individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is appropriately implemented in North Dakota Schools.

	<u>Phone/Fax</u>
Bismarck Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 806 N Washington St, Bismarck 58501-3623	355-3000 355-3027
Buffalo Valley Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 1896, Jamestown 58402-1896	252-3376 251-2504
Burleigh County Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 4007 State St. Ste. 101, Bismarck 58501-0689	258-6299 258-6299
Dickey/LaMoure Multidistrict Special Education Unit Director of Special Education Omega City Plaza, PO Box 659, LaMoure 58458-0659	883-5729 883-5501
Dickinson Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 1057, Dickinson 58602-1057	456-0002 456-0035
East Central Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 16 8th St. S, New Rockford 58356-1520	947-5015 947-5110
Emmons County Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 970, Linton 58552-0970	254-4221 254-4313

ND Special Education Administrative Units - cont.

	<u>Phone/Fax</u>
Fargo Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 415 N 4th St., Fargo 58102-4514	446-1012 446-1200
Fort Totten Special Education Unit Director of Special Education Fort Totten Public Schools PO Box 239, Fort Totten 58335-0239	766-1435 766-1466
Grand Forks City Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 2400 47th Ave S, Grand Forks 58201	746-2230 746-2475
Griggs/Steele/Trall Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 308, Portland 58274-0308	786-2004 786-2802
Lake Region Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 406 4th Ave., Devils Lake 58301-2418	662-7690 662-7684
Lonetree Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 210 North St. E., Harvey 58341-1027	324-4811 324-4812
Morton/Sioux Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 309 Collins Ave., Mandan 58554-3000	663-9531 663-0328
Northern Plains Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 1059, Stanley 58784-1059	628-2007 628-2407
Oliver/Mercer Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box E, Hazen 58545-0400	748-6383 748-5448
Peace Garden Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 309 2nd St E, Bottineau 58318-1199	228-3743 228-3365
Pembina Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 238, Cavalier 58220-0238	265-8080 265-8082
Rural Cass County Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 415 N 4th St., Fargo 58102-4514	446-1012 446-1200

ND Special Education Administrative Units - cont.

	<u>Phone/Fax</u>
Sheyenne Valley Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 359, Valley City 58072-0359	845-3402 845-3408
Souris Valley Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 215 2nd St. SE, Minot 58701-3924	857-4410 857-4413
South Central Prairie Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 7, Napoleon 58561-0007	754-2971 754-2972
South Valley Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 100, Hankinson 58041-0100	242-7031 242-8202
Southwest Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 365, Mott 58646-0365	824-2937 824-2937
Turtle Mountain Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 151, Belcourt 58316-0151	477-6471 477-6183
Upper Valley Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 272, Grafton 58237-0272	352-2574 352-0188
Wahpeton Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 508 9th St. N, Wahpeton 58075-4098	642-5499 642-5499
West Fargo Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 207 Main Ave. W., West Fargo 58078-1793	356-2003 356-2009
West River Special Education Unit Director of Special Education PO Box 1575, Dickinson 58602-1575	483-1257 483-1258
Wilmac Special Education Unit Director of Special Education 1415 W. Dakota Pky. Ste. 3A Landmark Bldg. , Williston 58801-5522	572-6757 774-3532

Job Services North Dakota

Career Resources for Job Seekers

Job Service North Dakota

Customer Resource Information System for North Dakota (CRISND)

Career Resources for Job Seekers

Job Service North Dakota is here to offer resources and services to meet your employment needs and the needs of businesses in our area for skilled workers. It's our job to help you find and use the tools you need to get the job you're searching for.

Resources for All Job Seekers

Our customer service offices provide the latest tools and technology for you to use. Some of the resources available to everyone include:

- * Job Search and placement assistance
- * Computer/internet workstations
- * Resume writing software
- * Online registration for job openings
- * Self-assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, and support service needs
- * Job seeker workshops
- * Access to current information that identifies job vacancies, skills for in-demand jobs and employment trends
- * Help with unemployment insurance claims
- * Eligibility determination for other services
- * Referrals to additional community resources

Services That May be Available for Eligible Individuals

- * Assistance with relocation costs
- * Skills training (math, reading, keyboarding, etc.)
- * Career planning, including help in determining a career path
- * Paid work experience
- * Assistance with the cost of out-of-area interviews
- * Development of a step-by-step plan to gain employment

Education and training programs may be available for occupations in demand in our area if you haven't been successful in obtaining employment. Programs include:

- * Classroom training
- * On-the-job training
- * Customized training
- * Entrepreneurial training
- * Skill upgrading and retraining
- * Adult education and literacy activities

Are you Eligible?

Do you face one of the following challenges? You may be eligible for additional services available if you have utilized the tools in our resource area and still need some assistance finding employment.

- * Member of a low-income family
- * Receive food stamps or cash public assistance
- * Homeless or a foster child
- * Disabled
- * Displaced homemaker
- * Dislocated worker
- * Youth with challenges to employment
- * Individuals that do not earn a self-sufficient wage

Job Service North Dakota

Executive Director:

Phone: (701) 328-2836

Fax: (701) 328-1612

Address: 1000 East Divide Ave., Box 5507
Bismarck, ND 58506-5507

Employment Statistics & Workforce Programs Director 328-2868
Unemployment Insurance Director 328-2861
Strategic Planning Director 328-3045

Beulah

119 E. Main
Beulah 58523-0670
(701) 837-5607
Fax: (701) 873-2166
Toll Free: 1-877-268-5437

Fort Yates

Job Service ND Bldg.
Fort Yates 58538-0472
(701) 854-7463
Fax: (701) 854-3963
Toll Free: 1-800-757-6850

New Town

Main Lanes & Cafe Bldg.
204 Main St.
New Town 58763-0477
(701) 627-4390
Fax: (701) 627-4305

Bismarck-Mandan

1601 E Century Ave
Bismarck 58503
(701) 328-5000
Fax: (701) 328-5050
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0981

Grafton

927 12th St. W.
Grafton 58237
(701) 352-4450
Fax: (701) 352-4454
Toll Free: 1-800-321-7416

Oakes

517 Main Ave
Oakes 58474
(701) 742-2546

Devils Lake

301 College Dr. S.
Devils Lake 58301-3511
(701) 662-9300
Fax: (701) 662-9310
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0982

Grand Forks

1501 28th Ave. S.
Grand Forks 58201
(701) 795-3700
Fax: (701) 795-3750
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0986

Rolla

103 E. Main Ave.
Rolla 58367
(701) 477-5631
Fax: (701) 477-6701

Dickinson

66 Osborn Dr.
Dickinson 58602-0090
(701) 227-3100
Fax: (701) 227-3111
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0983

Harvey

119 9th St. W
Harvey 58341-1504
(701) 324-4552

Valley City

250 S Central Ave
Valley City 58072-0489
(701) 845-8860
Fax: (701) 845-8870
Toll Free: 1-800-831-6374

Fargo

1350 32nd St. S
Fargo 58106-9829
(701) 239-7300
Fax: (701) 239-7350
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0985

Jamestown

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Jamestown 58402-0780
(701) 253-6200
Fax: (701) 253-6222
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0988

Wahpeton

524 2nd Ave. N
Wahpeton 58074-0068
(701) 671-1500
Fax: (701) 671-1505
Toll Free: 1-888-671-9229

Minot

3416 North Broadway
Minot 58702-1727
(701) 857-7500
Fax: (701) 857-7550
Toll Free: 1-800-482-0017

Williston

422 1st Ave. W.
Williston 58802-1599
(701) 774-7900
Fax: (701) 774-7925
Toll Free: 1-800-247-0989

**Statewide TTY:
1-800-366-6888**

CRISND

Phone: 328-5345

Address: North Dakota Workforce Development Council
1833 East Bismarck Expressway
Bismarck 58504-6708

CRISND

The Customer Resource Information System for North Dakota (CRISND) is a directory of employment and training programs and services available in North Dakota. The site contains informative descriptions on local and statewide programs and services offered, eligibility requirements, application procedures and contact information. Basic information on resources available in your community or across North Dakota is here for you.

CRIS includes programs and services offered by the mandatory partners named in the Workforce Investment Act. These partners work together to better serve those in need of employment, training, resources, and supportive services.

CRIS is available for:

- * Persons searching for employment and training programs
- * Professionals researching referral options for a client
- * Parent looking for family assistance
- * Young adults looking for educational information or community support

Links to **CRIS**: crisnd.com

North Dakota Head Start State
Collaboration Office
Head Start Services

North Dakota Head Start and Early
Head Start Programs
American Indian Head Start and
Early Head Start Programs

North Dakota Head Start — State Collaboration Office

In 1996, North Dakota received a Head Start-State Collaboration Project grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families. The North Dakota Head Start-State Collaboration Office is located in the Department of Human Services, Children and Family Services Division.

The purpose of the Head Start-State Collaboration Project is to create a visible presence at the state level which can assist in the development of significant multi-agency and public-private partnerships between Head Start and entities carrying out programs serving low-income families.

The Head Start Collaboration Office focuses primarily on child care, healthcare, education and welfare. The vision is one of a tightly woven blanket of support, comprised of programs serving children and families, that cover the state. The establishment of this support has been initiated through a partnership between Head Start and the State of North Dakota through the hiring of a Head Start Collaboration Administrator. This partnership allows Head Start to better meet the increasingly complex, intertwine and difficult challenges of improving long-term outcomes for low-income children and their families.

The overall goals of the Collaboration Office are to:

1. Collaborate with existing public and private agencies and organizations that serve children and families.
2. Promote and support accessible high quality early care and education services for children, with and without disabilities, in Head Start programs and child care.
3. Promote access to healthcare services for Head Start families throughout the state.
4. Develop a public awareness campaign, which will inform public officials, business leaders, and general citizenry of the social, economic and educational benefits of Head Start and quality care of children.
5. Evaluate procedures and policies for accessing health, employment, education, child care and social services and assist in developing barrier-free policies for families.

North Dakota Head Start — State Collaboration Office

Phone: (701) 328-1711

Fax: (701) 328-3538

Toll Free: 1-800-245-3736

Email: sororl@state.nd.us

website: www.nd.gov/humanservices/services/childfamily/headstart/

Address: Department of Human Service

600 East Boulevard Avenue

Bismarck 58505

The federally stated purpose of the federal supplemental funds are intended to help the overall goals of the Head Start State Collaboration Office, which are to:

1. Assist in building early childhood systems and access to comprehensive services and support for all low-income children;
2. Encourage collaboration between Head Start and other programs and services (including health care, welfare, child care, education, family literacy, community services, services to children with disabilities and homeless children) and;
3. Facilitate the involvement of Head Start in State policies, plans, processes, and initiatives affecting the Head Start target population and other low-income families.

The Head Start-State Collaboration Project is charged with addressing nine priority areas:

- * Improve the availability and affordability of quality child care
- * Increase opportunities for children with disabilities
- * Expand partnerships with school systems
- * Strengthen family literacy services
- * Promote access to timely health care services
- * Support access for homeless children
- * Collaborate with existing community services activities
- * Encourage collaboration with welfare systems
- * Support career development in early care and education

Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs, serving children from birth to five, expectant mothers and families. The overall goal is to increase the social competence of children in low-income families and children with disabilities, and improve the chance of success in school.

Health Services

Head Start ensures that all enrolled children have timely immunizations and screenings for cognitive development, speech and language, hearing, vision, and dental health exams and services. Referrals are provided when necessary.

Nutrition education is offered to parents. Experiences are offered to promote positive mental health, improved self-esteem, stress management and personal growth.

Early Childhood Development

A variety of learning experiences enhance the intellectual, social and emotional growth of a child. A focus is placed on the community's ethnic and cultural characteristics. Head Start is committed to individualize with the child. At least 10% of the enrollment is available to children with disabilities.

Family Services

Information about available community resources and how to obtain and use these resources is given to families. Staff work individually with each family to assist the family in assessing their own needs and providing services to meet their needs. Head Start empowers the family to help themselves.

Parent Involvement

Parents are involved in Head Start through parent education classes, program planning and operating activities. Parents serve on the program's Policy Council and committees, volunteer in the classroom, receive training and financial support for continued education. Parent involvement is a key to Head Start's success recognizing parents as the most important influence on a child's development

Parent and Staff Training Opportunities

Parents and staff are provided with regular training and technical assistance. This improves job performance and provides opportunities for career advancement.

Head Start is a federally funded program under the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), under the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The American Indian Programs are managed by the American Indian Program Branch of the Head Start Bureau in Washington, DC.

North Dakota Head Start And Early Head Start Programs

Bismarck

Bismarck Early Childhood Education Program (BECEP)
Counties Served: Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder, Logan & McIntosh

Phone: 221-3450	BECEP at Richholt: 720 N 14th St. 58501
Phone: 221-3490	BECEP at Park: 1227 Park Avenue 58504
Fax: 221-3493	Mailing Address: 806 N Washington 58501
Toll Free: 1-888-879-5313	
1-800-278-2230 - Outreach Head Start Office:	Wishek, ND

Location of Head Start Centers:

1227 Park Avenue	Head Start Outreach Center
Riverside School	Box 855, Wishek 58495
Richholt School	1-800-278-2230

Dickinson

Community Action Region VIII Head Start
Counties Served: Adams, Bowman, Billings, Dunn, Golden Valley,
Hettinger, Slope and Stark Counties

Phone: 227-3010	Program Address: CADP Head Start
Fax: 225-1968	107 3rd Ave. SE, Dickinson 58601
Website: www.dickinson.k12.nd.us	

Location of Head Start Centers:

107 3rd Ave. SE
Dickinson 58601

Fargo

South East North Dakota Community Action Agency (SENDCAA) Head Start Program
Counties Served: (Metropolitan Area) Cass , (Metropolitan Area) Richland,
(City of Wahpeton), Ransom, Sargent

Phone: 235-8931	Program Address: SENDCAA Head Start
Fax: 298-7622	3233 S University Drive, Fargo 58104
Email: headstart@sendcaa.org	Program Address: SENDCAA Early Head Start
Website: www.sendcaa.org	3600 S 15th St, Fargo 58104

Location of Head Start Centers:

South Fargo: 3329 S University Drive, Fargo 58104
Central Fargo: 3233 S. University Drive, Fargo 58104
West Fargo: 1005 1st St. E., West Fargo 58078
Wahpeton: 1202 Westmore Ave., Wahpeton 58075
Lisbon: 418 5th Ave. W, Lisbon 58054

North Dakota Head Start & Early Head Start Programs - continued

Grand Forks

Grand Forks Head Start

Counties Served: Grand Forks, Cavalier, Pembina, Walsh

Phone: 746-2433	Program Address:	Grand Forks Head Start
Fax: 746-2450		3600 6th Ave. N, Grand Forks 58203
Grafton Phone: 352-0450		
Fax: 352-0535		
Cavalier Phone: 265-4888		
Fax: 265-4889		
Langdon Phone: 256-3290		
Fax: 256-3291		

Location of Head Start Centers:

Grand Forks Head Start - Grand Forks, ND	Langdon, ND - Langdon Elementary School
Eielson Elementary - Grand Forks AFB	Cavalier, ND - Cavalier Credit Union
Grafton, ND - 2nd Floor Prairieview Bldg.	Basement

Jamestown

Community Action Region VI Head Start

Counties Served: Barnes, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, LaMoure, Stutsman

Phone: 252-1821	Program Address	Community Action, Region VI
Fax: 252-7108		PO Box 507, 1311 12th Ave NE
Toll Free: 1-800-726-8179		Jamestown 58402

Location of Head Start Centers:

1201 6th Ave. NE	230 Viking Drive SW VCSU Campus
Jamestown * 701-251-1912	Valley City * 701-845-1108
Fax: (701) 251-1417	Fax: 845-1886
Toll Free: 800-410-1912	Toll Free: 888-999-0388

Community Action Region VI *Early Head Start*

Counties Served: Barnes, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Stutsman

Phone: 252-1821	Program Address:	Community Action, Region VI
Fax: 252-7108		Early Head Start
Toll Free: 1-800-726-8179		PO Box 507
E-mail: ehs@daktel.com		Jamestown 58402

Location of Early Head Start Centers:

Pro-Am Building
1312 6th Ave. NE
Jamestown, 58402

North Dakota Head Start & Early Head Start Programs - continued

Mandan

West River Head Start

Counties Served: Morton, Oliver, Grant, Mercer

Phone: 663-9507

Fax: 663-9643

Other Sites:

New Salem: 843-8061

Carson: 622-3505

Elgin: 584-2698

Program Address:

West River Head Start

1004 7th St. SW, Mandan 58554

Beulah: 873-4170

Hazen: 748-3736

Hebron: 878-4461

Location of Head Start Centers:

Mandan, 1004 7th St. SW

New Salem, 500 Ash Avenue

Hebron, 400 Church Ave

Hazen, 519 1st Ave NE

Carson, 302 Montana St.

Elgin, 200 West St N

Beulah, 200 7th St NW

Mayville

Mayville State University Head Start

Counties Served: Traill, Steele, Griggs, Nelson

Phone: 786-4868

Fax: 786-4781

Toll Free: 800-342-4583 ex 34868

Program Address: MASU Head Start/Child Development

330 3rd St. NE, Mayville 58257

Location of Head Start Centers:

Hillsboro - (Armory), Old Hwy. 81

Aneta - (Community Center), Main Street

Mayville - (MaSU CDC), 330 3rd St. 58257

Cooperstown

Phone: 636-4047

Phone: 326-4199

Phone: 788-4868

Phone: 797-2555

Fax: 636-5412

Fax: 326-4101

Fax: 788-4781

Fax: 797-2551

Minot

Minot Public Schools Head Start

Counties Served: Ward, Burke, Renville, Mountrail

Phone: 857-4688

Fax: 857-4517

Toll Free: 1-800-479-3923 (ND only)

Program Address:

Minot Head Start Program

2815 Burdick Expressway East

Minot 58702

Location of Head Start Centers:

2815 Burdick Expressway East, Minot 58702

Minot Air Force Base

Burke County - Lignite Elementary School

Renville - Mohall Elementary

Mountrail - Stanley Elementary

North Dakota Head Start Programs - continued

Minot Public Schools *Early Head Start*

Counties Served: Ward

Phone: 857-4688

Fax: 857-4517

Program Address: Minot Early Head Start Program
2815 Burdick Expressway East
Minot 58702

Location of Early Head Start Centers:.....

2815 Burdick Expressway East, Minot 58702

Minot Air Force Base

Towner

TGU School District #60 Head Start

Counties Served: McHenry, Pierce, Bottineau, Benson, Ramsey,
Wells, Towner, McLean, Sheridan

Phone: 537-5409

Fax: 537-5312

Program Address: Early Explorers Head Start
701 Main St North
Towner 58788

Phone: 665-2880

Fax: 665-2881

Early Explorers
Early Head Start Program
1401 College Dr N
Devils Lake 58301

Location of Head Start Centers:.....

Bottineau

104 W 11th Street
Bottineau 58318

Devils Lake

1401 College Drive
Devils Lake 58301

Drake

411 Main Street
PO Box 317
Drake 58736

Harvey

392 North Street West
Harvey 58341

Leeds

PO Box 430
Leeds 58346

Maddock

105 Central Avenue
PO Box 40
Maddock 58348

McClusky

218 Avenue D West
PO Box 485
McClusky 58463

Rugby

411 4th Ave. SW
Rugby 58368

Towner

701 North Main
PO Box 150
Towner 58788

Turtle Lake

250 3rd Avenue West
PO Box 508
Turtle Lake 58575

Velva

7 2nd Avenue West
PO box 216
Velva 58790

North Dakota Head Start & Early Head Start Programs - continued

Towner

TGU School District #60 Early Head Start
Counties Served: Benson, Ramsey, Wells

Phone: 665-2880	Program Address:	Early Explorers Early Head Start Program
Fax: 665-2881		1401 College Drive
		Devils Lake 58301

Location of Head Start Centers:

Devils Lake 1401 College Drive Devils Lake, ND 58301	Harvey 392 North Street West Harvey, ND 58341	Maddock 105 Central Avenue PO Box 130 Maddock, ND 58348
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Williston

Williston Head Start
Counties Served: Williams

Phone: 572-2346	Program Address:	Williston Head Start Program
Fax: 572-0494		PO Box 1407, Williston 58802

Location of Head Start Centers

Williston-McVay Elementary School 420 University Avenue 572-1580	Trenton - PO Box 239, Trenton 58853 774-0373
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American Indian Head Start & Early Head Start Programs

Spirit Lake Head Start 0 - 5 Program

Phone: 766-4070 or 776-1367
Fax: 766-1357

Program Address: Spirit Lake Head Start 0-5 Program
PO Box 89
Fort Totten 58335

Location of EHS/HS Centers:

Crowhill District - 3-5

St. Michael District - St. Michael 3-5, Room 1
St. Michael 3-5, Room 2

Fort Totten District - Fort Totten 3-5 Room 1
Fort Totten 3-5 Room 2
Fort Totten 0-2
Little Tots
Little Rascals

Tokio District - Tokio 0-2
Tokio 3-5

Standing Rock 0-5 Program

Phone: 854-7250
Fax: 854-7257

Program Address: Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Head
Start
PO Box 473, 200 Proposal Avenue
Fort Yates 58538

Location of Head Start Centers:

Little Eagle Head Start - Little Eagle, SD
Fort Yates AB - Fort Yates, ND
Fort Yates Discovery - Fort Yates, ND
Porcupine Center - Porcupine, ND
Wakpala Center - Wakpala, SD

Bear Soldier - McLaughlin, SD
Bear Soldier B - McLaughlin, SD
Cannon Ball Center - Cannon Ball, ND
Rock Creek Center - Bullhead, SD

Standing Rock 0-5 Program

Location of Early Head Start Centers:

Phone: 854-7250
Fax: 854-7257

Program Address: PO Box 473, 200 Proposal Ave
Fort Yates 58538

Three Affiliated Tribes Head Start

Phone: 672-4820	Program Address:	PO Box 687
Fax: 672-4401		509 9th Street North
E-mail: sarayb5@yahoo.com		New Town 58763

Location of Head Start Centers:

Little Champs - Mercer/Dunn Counties - Twin Buttes
Little Plums - McKinzie/Dunn Counties - Mandaree
Four Feathers - McKenzie County - New Town
Tiny Tots - Mountrail County - New Town
Black Lodge - Mountrail County - New Town
Little Lodge - Mountrail County - New Town
Little Feather - Mountrail County - Parshall
Little Warriors - McClean County - White Shield

Turtle Mountain Chippewa Head Start

Phone: 477-0260	Program Address:	Turtle Mountain Head Start
Fax: 477-8597		CAP Building, Highway #5
E-mail: jramey@utma.com		Belcourt 58316

Location of Head Start Centers:

Belcourt Head Start Center - Belcourt
Shell Valley Head Start Center - Belcourt
Downtown Dunseith Head Start Center - Dunseith
North Dunseith Head Start Center - Rural Dunseith
St. John Head Start Center - St. John

Tribal Programs

Sacred Child Project

Call (701) 255-3285, ext. 385

Fort Berthold Indian Reservations

- ▶ Mine Tohe Health Center, (701) 627-4701
- ▶ Exceptional Education Program:
Preschool, (701) 627-3682
School Age, (701) 627-4109
- ▶ Community Health Representative

Standing Rock Indian Reservation

- No-Public Health Service Hospital, (701) 854-3831
- ▶ Community Health Representative, (701) 854-3856
- ▶ Indian Health Service Clinics:
Cannonball, ND, (701) 854-9926
McLaughlin, SD, (605) 823-4488
- ▶ Early Childhood Tracking, (701) 854-3678

Fort Totten Indian Reservation

- ▶ Indian Health Service Clinic
- ▶ Native American Maternal and Child Health
Program, (701) 766-1251
- ▶ Fort Totten Social Services, (701) 766-4404
- ▶ Community Health Representatives, (701) 766-1207
- ▶ Early Childhood Tracking, (701) 766-1232

Trenton Indian Service Area

- ▶ Community Health Nurse, (701) 774-0461
- ▶ Community Health Representative Coordinator,
(701) 774-0303

Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation

- ▶ Indian Health Service Hospital, (701) 477-6111
- ▶ Community Health Nursing Services, (701) 477-6111
- ▶ Turtle Mountain Special Education, (701) 477-6471

Community Action Programs

Child Care
Cooling Program
Educational Programs
Emergency Services
Energy Share of North Dakota
Financial & Legal Services
Food Programs
Head Start & Early Head Start
Health Services
Housing Programs & Services
Affordable Housing Development
Prevention Programs
Self Sufficiency Programs
Youth Services
Weatherization

Services of Community Action

Community Action Agencies are private non-profit organizations that operate under the mission of “helping people, changing lives.” Community Action Agencies provide a myriad of services and programs to low-income families and individuals. Services vary according to service areas. Programs are available in every county in the state. Additional information can be located on the internet at: www.ndcaa.org

Statewide Programs Offered by Community Action Agencies

Energy Assistance Programs

Energy Share of North Dakota:

A cooperative effort of CAAs in North Dakota, utility companies and private donors to assist situations when all other resources have been exhausted.

Weatherization:

Provides energy conservation services to low-income households to make their homes more energy efficient. Services include insulation; caulking; water heater jackets; pipe insulation; replacing broken windows and doors; and other measures to reduce energy consumption.

Emergency Furnace Repair & Replacement:

Assists households with repair and replacement of unsafe heating systems. Clients must be eligible for Fuel Assistance Program and may be required to contribute a co-payment.

Cooling Program:

Window air-conditioning units are provided to households with a verified medical need. Households must be eligible for the Fuel Assistance Program and provide verification of a medical need.

Residential Energy Efficiency Program:

Individuals are provided with information, techniques and materials on decreasing energy use; lowering energy bills; and increasing the level of comfort in their homes.

Emergency Services:

Funds may be provided to income eligible individuals and families needing assistance with first month or past due rent, mortgage assistance, utilities, security and utility deposits, utility disconnect notices, prescriptions, medical needs, and transportation (specific services vary among agencies).

Supportive Services

Self Reliance Program:

Comprehensive one-to-one mentorship program. Clients and Certified Family Development Specialists collaborate to: 1) identify and overcome barriers; 2) meet basic needs; 3) improve decision making; 4) identify skills and values; 5) explore career choices; 6) gain employment seeking skills; and 7) establish long and short-term goals.

Food & Nutrition:

Numerous food pantries are administered and supported by CAAs across the state. Many CAAs house food pantries within their agencies and/or have established pantries throughout their regions. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides surplus food commodities to food pantries, soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

Tri-State Help Program:

Provides emergency and supportive services to individuals with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Housing Services

Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO):

CAAs are non-profit developers of affordable housing for low-income individuals and can assist with acquisition and rehabilitation of existing rental housing; rehab of existing rental housing owned by another entity; construction of new rental housing; acquisition and rehab of existing housing for sale of first-time homebuyers; and building new housing for sale to first-time homebuyers.

Homeownership Acquisition & Rehab Program (HARP):

Aids low-income households with stable income and good credit rating to purchase, rehab and own housing. A joint effort of the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency & CAAs.

Home/Owner Occupied Rehabilitation:

Intended to preserve and extend the life of existing housing in North Dakota. The goal is to provide assistance to low and moderate income homeowners in maintaining their homes as safe, sanitary dwellings. Priorities include correcting structural deficiencies, meeting code standards, weatherization and general home improvements.

Housing Counseling:

Certified housing counselors provide counseling services to homeowners, homebuyers, & renters. Individuals are assisted with improving housing conditions & meeting the responsibilities of home ownership and tenancy.

Community Action Agencies in North Dakota

"People Helping People"

Region I

Phone/Fax Numbers

Community Action Partnership572-8191
120 Washington Avenue572-8192
Williston 58801

website: www.dickinsoncap.org

Region II

Community Action Opportunities, Inc.839-7221
2020 8th Avenue SE839-1747
Minot, ND 587011-800-726-8645

website: www.caoregion2.org

Region III

Dakota Prairie Community Action.....662-6500
223 4th Street662-6511
Devils Lake 583011-800-321-5943

Region IV

Red River Valley Community Action.....746-5431
1013 North Fifth Street746-0406
Grand Forks 582031-800-450-1823

website: www.rrvca.com

Region V

Southeastern ND Community Action.....232-2452
3233 South University Drive298-3115
Fargo 581081-800-726-7960

website: www.sendcaa.org

Community Action Agencies in North Dakota - cont.

	<u>Phone/Fax Numbers</u>
Region VI	
CAP Region VI, Inc.....	252-1821
1311 12th Ave NE	252-7108
PO Box 507	1-800-726-8179
Jamestown 58402	

Region VII	
CAP Region VII, Inc.....	258-2240
2105 Lee Avenue	258-2245
Bismarck 58504	1-800-223-0364

website: www.cap7.com

Region VIII	
Community Action Partnership	227-0131
202 East Villard	227-4750
Dickinson 58601	1-800-359-2243

website: www.dickinsoncap.org

NDCAA	
ND Community Action Association	232-2452
3233 University Dr S	298-3115
Fargo 58104-6221	1-800-726-7960
Email: ndcaa@sendcaa.org	

website: www.ndcaa.org

ND Department of Commerce	328-5300
Division of Community Services	328-2094
PO Box 2057	328-2308
Bismarck 58502	

website: www.state.nd.us/dcs

Professional Associations

Professional Associations

Note: The listing below represents a few associations that early childhood professionals might find helpful for furthering their own professional development and knowledge about critical issues in the industry.

Descriptions

Name of Association: National Association for Child Care Professionals (NACCP)

NACCP is the nation's leader among associations serving child care owners, directors, and administrators. The organization's goal is to improve, enhance and strengthen the credibility of the people who lead the child care industry by providing membership services and benefits.

Telephone (540) 382-5819
Toll Free: 1-800-537-1118

Web Site: <http://www.naccp.org>

Name of Association: National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)

NACCRRA is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing the most up-to-date and useful information to parents child care, child care professionals, NACCRRA members, and child care advocates.

Telephone (202) 393-5501
Fax: (202) 393-1109

Web Site: <http://www.naccrra.net>

Name of Association: National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

NAFCC represents the profession of family child care at the national level as an advocate on issues of public policy. The focus of NAFCC is to provide technical assistance to family child care associations. This is done by promoting leadership development, quality and professionalism through NAFCC's accreditation process for family child care providers.

Telephone: (515) 282-8192
Fax: (515) 282-9117

Web Site: <http://www.nafcc.org>

Professional Associations - continued

Name of Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

NAEYC exists for the purpose of leading and consolidating the efforts of individuals and groups working to achieve healthy development and constructive education for all young children. Primary attention is devoted to assuring the provision of high quality early childhood programs for young children.

Telephone: (202) 232-8777

Toll Free: 1-800-424-2460

Web Site: <http://www.naeyc.org>

Name of Association: National Child Care Association (NCAA)

NCAA provides private, licensed child care center owners/ preschools, administrators and directors with up-to-date information and resources to help stay on top of the industry and prepare for future growth and success.

Telephone: 1-800-543-7161

Web Site: <http://www.nccanet.org>

Name of Association: National Head Start Association (NHSA)

NHSA provides a national forum for the continued enhancement of Head Start services for low-income children ages birth to 5 years, and their families.

Telephone: (703) 739-0875

Fax: (703) 739-0878

Web Site: <http://www.nhsa.org>

Name of Association: National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA)

NSACA is a national membership organization whose mission is to support quality programs for school-age children and youth in their out-of-school hours.

Telephone: (617) 298-5012

Fax: (617) 298-5022

Web Site: <http://www.nsaca.org>

Web Sites
for
Early Childhood Professionals
and for
Head Start Training & Technical
Assistance

Web Sites on Early Childhood Resources

Associations

Council of Chief State School Officers

<http://www.ccsso.org>

A listing is made available on this site of all state school officers who have information on public education across the United States.

International Family Day Care Organization

<http://www.swin.edu.au/famcom/ifdco.html>

An international network of members involved in family child care. It publishes a newsletter and hosts international conferences.

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

<http://www.naeyc.org>

NAEYC is America's largest organization of early childhood professionals and others in the community dedicated to improving the quality of early childhood education programs.

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)

<http://www.naccrra.net>

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing the most up-to-date and useful information to parents, child care professionals, NACCRRA members, and child care advocates.

National Head Start Association (NHSA)

<http://www.nhsa.org>

NHSA provides a national forum for the continued enhancement of Head Start services for low income children ages zero to five, and their families.

National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA)

<http://www.nsaca.org>

The National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA) provides an umbrella organization to link people who work with school-age children and youth in a wide variety of agencies and settings.

Child Care

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundation for Early Learning

<http://www.csefel.uiuc.edu>

Health Child Care

<http://www.healthychild.net>

Journal publishing useful articles on safety and health practices for children in child care.

Web Site Listing - continued

Healthy Child Care America Newsletter

<http://www.nccic.org/hcca/nl.html>

Newsletter aimed at caring for young children to demonstrate the provision of safe and interesting environments for children.

National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC)

<http://www.nccic.org>

Sponsored by Department of Health and Human Services Child Care Bureau to disseminate United States child care information.

National Infant and Toddler Child Care Initiative

<http://www.nccic.org/itcc>

National Network for Child Care

<http://www.nncc.org/child.dev>

Offers information on all aspects of child development: infant, toddlers, preschoolers, school-age children; intellectual, emotional, social, and brain development.

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care

<http://www.nrc.uchsc.edu>

Provides access to full set of United States Health and Safety Performance Standards and links to various child care information resources.

Quilt (Quality in Linking Together)

<http://www.quilt.org>

Soho Center - Child/2000 Project

<http://www.child2000.org>

An organization that works to improve child care for large numbers of children in communities across America by piloting innovative, cost-effective outreach, networking and training strategies. Also develops materials that directly enhance children's literacy and school success with a primary focus on parents and child care providers.

Tribal Child Care Technical Assistance Center (TriTAC)

<http://www.nccic.org/tribal>

Child Development and Early Childhood Education

American Montessori Consulting Newsletter

<http://www.hometown.aol.com/amonco/amonco.html>

Computer software reviews, book reviews, and other educational resource information that might be of interest to parents and teachers is reviewed.

Web Site Listing - continued

Earlychildhood.com

<http://www.earlychildhood.com>

Features advice from experts in the early childhood field, information on activities, and a forum for idea sharing.

Early Childhood Care and Development

<http://www.ecdgroup.com/>

Consultative group on Early Childhood Care and Development is an international consortium of donor organizations, foundations and non-government organizations addressing needs of children from birth to age 8 and their families.

Early Childhood Education On Line

<http://www.ume.maine.edu/~cofed/eceol/welcome.shtml>

Provides information on a range of topics including developmental guidelines, observation and assessment, curriculum and advocacy for children. Sponsors ECEOL discussion group.

Early Childhood News

<http://www.earlychildhoodnews.com>

Early Childhood research and Practice publishes articles which cover emerging practice, research, policy, care and education of children from birth to age 8.

Early Childhood Research and Practice

<http://www.ecrp.uiuc.edu/index.html>

Listing of early childhood research and practice articles covering emerging practice, research, policy, care and education of children from birth to age 8.

Early Childhood Research Quarterly

<http://www.udel.edu/ecrq>

Articles are included that present significant research on all topics related to the care and education of children from birth to 8 years of age.

Future of Children

<http://www.futureofchildren.org/>

Information on critical issues related to children's well-being. Emphasis on providing objective analysis and evaluation, translating existing knowledge into effective programs and policies and encouraging constructive change in institutions.

Reggio Emilia

<http://www.ericps.ed.uiuc.edu/eece/reggio.html>

Contains information and resources related to the approach to Early Childhood Education developed in the preschools of Reggio Emilia, Italy. One of the world's premiere Early Childhood Education Programs.

Web Site Listing - continued

Reggio at NAEYC

<http://www.nauticom.net/www/cokids/reggio.html>

Summary of workshops presented at the NAEYC conference on the Reggio Emilia approach to Early Childhood Education.

Young Children

http://www.naeyc.org/yc/yc_index.html

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) provides a forum for discussion of major issues and ideas.

Child Health and Health Care

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<http://www.aap.org>

The AAP is a national organization of pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental & social health & well-being for all infants, children, adolescents & young adults. This web site contains information relevant to infant, child & adolescent health, including news briefs, AAP policy statements, & sections on child health advocacy & research, as well as on patient and professional education materials.

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

<http://www.hcfa.gov/init/children.html>

Web site is maintained by Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, specifically to provide information on the national Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The web site provides materials of interest to various audiences regarding passage of CHIP, also known as Title XXL, as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Covering Kids

<http://www.coveringkids.org>

Covering Kids is a national health access initiative for low-income, uninsured children, sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Web site contains current information on this initiative and on activities among various states with Covering Kids projects.

National Center for Cultural Competence

<http://www.dml.georgetown.edu/depts/pediatrics/gucdc/cultural.html>

The National Center for Cultural Competence is a funded project of the Health Resources Services Administration, with a major focus of designing, implementing, and evaluating culturally competent health care service delivery systems.

Children's Welfare and Rights

Children's Defense Fund

<http://www.childrensdefense.org>

Children's Defense Fund (CDF) provides a strong, effective voice for all the children of America who cannot vote, lobby, or speak for themselves. CDF pays particular attention to the needs of poor and minority children and those with disabilities.

Children's House

<http://www.childhouse.uio.no>

Supports the generation and dissemination of knowledge about children's issues, in particular the translation of the benefits of research and programming into policy and practice.

National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN)

<http://www.childsafe.net.au/NAPCAN/nahomep.html>

Provides information related to prevention of child abuse and neglect.

National Child Protection Clearinghouse

<http://www.aifs.org.au/external/nch>

National Clearinghouse collects, shares, monitors and distributes information on prevention of child abuse and neglect. Four major functions of this site include: repository, databases, networking, outreach and advisory functions.

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information

<http://www.calib.com/nccanch>

National resource for professionals seeking information on the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues.

Early Childhood Journals

Child Care Bulletin

<http://www.nccic.org/ccbullet.html>

Bulletin of the National Child Care Information Center-Adjunct of the ERIC Clearinghouse for Child Care.

Child Care Health Connections

<http://www.ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/cchp/newslett.html>

Up to date information on the care of children in child care, also offers advice on topics like bedwetting, poisons, and discipline.

Child Development

<http://www.srcd>

A journal of the Society for Research in Child Development. Publishes empirical, theoretical, applied and policy articles in developmental research.

Web Site Listing - continued

Child Welfare Review

<http://www.childwelfare.com/kids/news.html>

An Internet journal on child welfare. Articles are provided in six categories of child welfare: child abuse, foster care and adoption, welfare reform and children, child poverty and inequality, child advocacy, and values and children.

Early Childhood Digest

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI/publications.html>

The digest includes new pieces on how families, child care providers and schools can cooperate to help young children.

Early Childhood Update

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI/publications.html>

Features articles on current research programs for young children.

Journal of Computing in Childhood Education (JCCE)

<http://www.aace.org/pubs/child/index.html>

JCCE covers researches and findings in information technology in Early Childhood Education.

Families With Children

Administration for Children and Families

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/index.html>

Offers a wide variety of programs for children and their families. These programs include but are not limited to: Administration for Native Americans, Children's Bureau, Child Care Bureau, Child Support Enforcement, Division of Tribal Services, Family and Youth Services Bureau, Head Start Bureau, Low Income Home Energy Assistance.

Parenting

National Parenting Education Network

<http://www.npen.crc.uiuc.edu/>

Purpose is to advance the field of parenting education through a multi-disciplinary approach.

Pampers Parenting Institute

<http://www.totalbabycare.com>

Pediatrician T. Berry Brazelton and others offer advice and respond to questions about infant development in the areas of health, communication, motor skills, cognitive development, and feeding.

Websites for Head Start Training & Technical Assistance

Advocacy/Children's Issues:

Annie E. Casey Foundation
<http://www.aecf.org>

Child Trends
<http://www.childtrends.org/>

Child Welfare League of America
<http://www.cwla.org>

Children's Bureau
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/cb>

Children's Defense Fund
<http://www.childrensdefense.org/>

Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center
(UNC at Chapel Hill)
<http://www.fpg.unc.edu/>

Future of Children (The David & Lucile Packard
Foundation)
<http://www.futureofchildren.org/>

National Center for Children in Poverty
(Columbia University)
<http://www.cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/>

Together We Can (collaboration/leadership)
<http://www.togetherwecan.org/>

Welfare Information Network (Finance Project)
<http://www.welfareinfo.org/>

Child Care:

Center for the Child Care Workforce
<http://www.ccw.org>

Child Care Bureau
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ccb/>

Child Care Action Campaign
<http://www.childcareaction.org>

Child Care Resource and Referral
<http://www.ndchildcare.org>

National Association for Family Child Care
<http://www.nafcc.org>

National Child Care Association
<http://www.nccanet.org>

National Child Care Information Center
<http://www.nccic.org>

National Network for Child Care-Information
Station
<http://www.nncc.org/Maintitles/info.page.html>

Zero to Three: National Center for Infants,
Toddlers & Families
<http://www.zerotothree.org>

Disabilities:

Administration on Developmental Disabilities
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add/>

Division for Early Childhood of the Council
for Exceptional Children
<http://www.dec-sped.org/>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and
Gifted Education
<http://www.ericec.org/>

Federal Resource Center for Special
Education
<http://www.dssc.org/frc/>

Disabilities - Cont.

Federation for Children with Special Needs
<http://www.fcsn.org/>

Indian Health Services (IHS)
<http://www.ihs.gov>

Institute for Child Health Policy (ICHP)
<http://www.ichp.edu/>

March of Dimes
<http://www.modimes.org>

Maternal Child Health Division
<http://www.health.state.nd.us/ndhd/prevent/mch/>

Maternal Child & Health Bureau (MCHB)
<http://www.mchb.hrsa.gov/>

MUMS (parent support)
<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/-rowley/mums/home.htmlx>

National Association for Down Syndrome
<http://www.nads.org>

National Center to Improve Practice in Special Education through Technology, Media and Materials
<http://www.edc.org/FSC/NCIP/index.html>

National Down Syndrome Congress
http://www.members.carol.net/~nds/c/index_fr.html

National Down Syndrome Society
<http://www.ndss.org/>

National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System (NEC*TAS)
<http://www.nectas.unc.edu/>

The National Fragile X Foundation
<http://www.nfxf.org/>

National Information Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)
<http://www.nichcy.org>

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
<http://www.rarediseases.org>

National Parent Information Network
<http://www.downsyndrome.com/>

National Parent Network on Disabilities
<http://www.npnd.org/>

North Dakota Department of Human Services
<http://www.state.nd.us/humanservices/>

Office of Special Education Programs
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/OSEP/index.html>

Orlena Hawks Puckett Institute
<http://www.puckett.org/index.html>

Special Child Magazine
<http://www.specialchild.com/welcome.html>

Wide Smiles
<http://www.widesmiles.org>

Education:

Association for Childhood Education International
<http://www.acei.org>

Center for Career Development in Early Care and Education at Wheelock College
<http://www.ericps.crc.uiuc.edu/ccdece/ccdece.html>

Center for Early Childhood Leadership
<http://www.nlu.nl.edu/cecl/>

Websites for Training & Technical Assistance - Cont.

Education - Cont.

Children First-Web Site of the National PTA
<http://www.pta.org/index.stm>

Council for Professional Recognition
<http://www.cdacouncil.org/>

Early Childhood.com
<http://www.earlychildhood.com/>

Early Childhood Education Online (University of Maine)
<http://www.ume.maine.edu/~cofed/eceol/website.html>

Early Childhood Training Options
<http://www.trainingoptions.com/>

ECRP Early Childhood Research & Practice
<http://www.ecrp.uiuc.edu/>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Assessment, Evaluation & Research
<http://www.ericae.net>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education
<http://www.ericееce.org/index.html>

ERIC Educational Resources Information Center
http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/ERIC

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation
<http://www.highscope.org/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children
<http://www.naevc.org/>

National Center for Education Statistics
<http://www.nces.ed.gov/>

National Center for Family Literacy
<http://www.famlit.org/index.html>

National Education Goals Panel
<http://www.negp.gov/index.htm>

NGA Online: National Governors' Association and NGA Center for Best Practices
<http://www.nga.org/INDEX.HTM>

National Institute on Early Childhood Development and Education
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OERI/ECI/>

Pathfinder Parent Training and Information Center
<http://www.pathfinder.minot.com>

U.S. Department of Education Publications
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/index.html>

Families:

Administration for Children and Families
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/>

ACYF Commissioner's Office of Research & Evaluation (CORE)
<http://www.2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/core>

Families and Work Institute
<http://www.familiesandworkinst.org/>

Fathernet
<http://www.cyfc.umn.edu/Fathernet/>

The Fathers Network
<http://www.fathersnetwork.org/mn/index1.html>

National Center on Fathers and Families
<http://www.ncoff.gse.upenn.edu/>

National Clearinghouse on Families and Youth
<http://www.ncfy.com>

Websites for Training & Technical Assistance - Cont.

Families - Cont.

National Directory of Children, Youth and Family Services
<http://www.childrenyouthfamilydir.com>

NPIN: National Parent Information Network
<http://www.npin.org/>

WestEd/Center for Child and Family Studies
<http://www.wested.org/ccfs/>

Head Start-specific sites:

Annotated Bibliography of Head Start Research: 1985-Present
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsre/biblo1.html>

Early Head Start National Resource Center
<http://www.ehsnrc.org/nrc.htm>

Head Start Bureau Home Page
<http://www.2.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb/>

Head Start-Johnson & Johnson Management Fellows Program at UCLA
<http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/community/headstart/>

Head Start Publications Management Center
<http://www.hskids-tmsc.org/index.htm>

National Head Start Association
<http://www.nhsa.org/>

North Dakota Head Start Association
<http://www.ndheadstart.com>

Health:

American Academy of Pediatrics
<http://www.aap.org>

American Psychological Association
<http://www.apa.org>

American Public Health Association
<http://www.apha.org>

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America
<http://www.pparx.org>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

CHID (Combined Health Information Database)
<http://www.chid.nih.gov/simple/simple.html>

Disability Fact Finder
<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disable.html>

Division of Maternal & Child Health
<http://www.health.state.nd.us>

Drug Company Information
<http://www.needymeds.com>

Guide to Information Resources (DHHS)
<http://www.hhs.gov/oirm/guides/infoguid.html>

Health Care Financing Administration
<http://www.hcfa.gov/>

Healthfinder (DHHS)
<http://www.healthfinder.gov/>

March of Dimes
<http://www.modimes.org>

National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health (NCEMCH)
<http://www.ncemch.org>

National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse & Neglect
<http://www.calib.com/nccanch/>

National Resource Center for Health & Safety in Child Care
<http://nrc.uchsc.edu/>

National Safe Kids Campaign
<http://www.safekids.org>

Websites for Training & Technical Assistance - Cont.

Health - Cont.

Pharmaceutical Assistance
<http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu>

Prematurity
<http://www.comeunity.com/premature/index.html>

Prevent Child Abuse America
<http://www.preventchildabuse.org/>

School Health Resource Services (University of Colorado Health Sciences Center)
<http://www.uchsc.edu/sn/shrs/>

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
<http://www.samhsa.gov>

Tools (Research at DHHS)
<http://www.odphp.osophs.dhhs.gov/partner/tools.htm>

Web Friends for People with Developmental Disabilities
<http://www.penafriend.com>

Multiculturalism/Diversity:

Administration for Native Americans
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/program/ana/>

Alaska Technical Assistance Satellite Quality Center providing training & technical assistance for AIPB's Alaska grantees (Email only)
<http://www.Smead@alaska.net>

American Indian Head Start Quality Improvement Center (University of Oklahoma)
<http://www.aihsqic.ou.edu>

Bay Mills Community College *Nishnaabek Kinoomaadewin* Virtual college which allows AIPB grantee employees to take all of their coursework for a Children & Family Associate Degree online.
<http://www.bmcc.org>

Bureau of Indian Affairs
<http://www.doi.gov/bureau-indian-affairs.html>

Code Talk-Office of Native American Programs
<http://www.codetalk.fed.us>

Division of Tribal Services
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/dts/>

Indian Health Service
<http://www.ihs.gov>

Migrant Head Start Quality Improvement Center
<http://www.216.219.150.126/>

National Black Child Development Institute
<http://www.nbcdi.org/>

Native Child Head Start News
<http://www.nativechild.com/HSnews.html>

Native Edge
<http://www.nativeedge.hud.gov>

Office of Minority Health Resource Center
<http://www.omhrc.gov/frames.htm>

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Other Resources

American Cancer Society http://www.cancer.org	1-800-227-2345
American Dental Association http://www.ada.org	(312) 440-2500
American Heart Association http://www.amhrt.org	(801) 322-5601
American Lung Association http://www.lungusa.org	1-800-586-4872
American Public Health Association http://www.apha.org	(202) 777-2742
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention http://www.cdc.gov	Use Web Site
Children's Defense Fund http://www.childrensdefense.org	(202) 628-8787
Diabetes Association http://www.diabetes.org	Use Web Site
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office http://www.dhhs.gov	Use Web Site
Food and Nutrition Information Center http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic	1-800-555-1212
Health Connect http://www.health-connect.com	Use Web Site
Muscular Dystrophy Association http://www.mdausa.org	(801) 278-6200
Multiple Sclerosis Society http://www.nmss.org	(801) 575-8500
National Institutes of Health http://www.nih.nlm.nih.gov Includes US. Regional Medical Library Information	Use Web Site
Primary Children's Medical Center http://www.ihc.com/primary	1-800-588-2000
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission http://www.cpsc.gov	1-800-638-2772

Toll Free Numbers

Statewide Services

Toll-Free Telephone Numbers

When in doubt, call the North Dakota

HELP-Line.....	1-800-472-2911
Abused Adult Resource Center (ND).....	1-800-472-2911
Alcoholics Anonymous Info. (ND).....	1-800-472-2911
American Cancer Society (ND)	1-800-342-4535
American Cancer Society	1-800-227-2345
American Diabetes Association (ND)	1-800-666-6709
American Heart Association (ND).....	1-800-437-9710
American Lung Association (ND).....	1-800-252-6325
American Red Cross	1-800-252-6746
Anorexia and Bulimia Info. Referral.....	1-800-472-2911
Assistive Technology Line (ND).....	1-800-451-8693
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America	1-800-477-2669
Bank of North Dakota	1-800-472-2166
Braille and Talking Book Library	1-800-843-9948
Carecheck	1-800-245-3736
Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies	
Bismarck area	1-888-223-1510
Fargo area.....	1-800-452-3646
Grand Forks area	1-800-543-7382
Minot area	1-800-450-7801
Child Find of America (1-800-I AM LOST).....	1-800-426-5678
Child Help USA (child abuse information and referral).....	1-800-422-4453
Child Support Enforcement (ND).....	1-800-755-8530
Children's Defense Fund (1-800-CDF-1200).....	1-800-233-1200
Community Action Association	1-800-726-7960
Consumer Credit Counseling	1-800-450-4019
Consumer Nutrition Hotline	1-800-366-1655
Consumer Product Safety Com.....	1-800-638-2772
Consumer Protection (ND)	1-800-472-2600
Coverage for Uninsured Children	1-800-342-4718
Disease Control/AIDS Hotline	1-800-472-2180
Drugs & Alcohol Habilitate Hotline (1-800-USA-2525)	1-800-872-2525

Toll-Free Telephone Numbers cont.

ND Center for Persons with Disabilities.....	1-800-233-1737
Easter Seals Goodwill ND, Inc	1-800-247-0698
Eye Care Project (1-800-222 EYES).....	1-800-222-3937
Farm Stress (24 Hrs) (ND)	1-800-472-2911
Food Stamp Hotline/North Dakota	
Dept. of Human Services.....	1-800-251-8684
Healthy Steps (Children's Health Ins.).....	1-800-755-2604
Highway Patrol--Emergencies (ND)	1-800-472-2121
Insurance Consumer Hotline/	
North Dakota Insurance Department.....	1-800-247-0560
Lupus Foundation of America.....	1-800-558-0121
Lutheran Disaster Response	1-800-950-2901
March of Dimes Birth Defects.....	1-800-393-4637
Maternal and Child Health/WIC (ND)	1-800-472-2286
Mental Health Assoc. (ND) Help Line	1-800-472-2911
National Association for the Education	
of Young Children.....	1-800-424-2460
National Cancer Inst. (1-800-4-CANCER).....	1-800-422-6237
National Child Abuse	1-800-422-4453
National Child Support Enforcement	1-800-231-4255
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	1-800-344-4823
North Dakota Health Tracks	1-800-755-2604
Pathfinder Family Center.....	1-800-245-5840
National Poison Center.....	1-800-222-1222
Poison Center (ND)	1-800-732-2200
Prevention Resource Center (ND).....	1-800-642-6744
Protection Advocacy Project	
(24 hr. Emergency 1-800-642-6694).....	1-800-472-2670
Runaway Hotline	1-800-621-4000
Rural Information Center	1-800-633-7701
Social Security Administration (ND).....	1-800-247-7255
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	1-800-638-7437
Supplemental Security Income.....	1-888-522-9654
Suicide Prevent./Survivors of Suicide.....	1-800-472-2911
Voc. Rehabilitation Client Assist. (ND).....	1-800-755-2745
WIC.....	1-800-472-2286